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6 terrorists killed in J&K

Six terrorists were killed in two separate encounters with security forces in Jammu and Kashmir on Friday. While five Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorists were killed following an overnight encounter with forces in Kulgam district, one ultra was neutralised in Rajouri, officials added. "The bodies of the slain terrorists have been retrieved and the area is being sanitised," IGP, Kashmir Zone, V K Birdi said after the 18-hour gunbattle in Kulgam came to an end.

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Launching of

349
New Ambulances

Dedication by
Shri Naveen Patnaik
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha

18 November 2023 || 5PM
Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar

Dial Toll free No. "108" for Ambulance
in Case of Accident or Critical illness for free Transportation to Hospital

Health & Family Welfare Department

OIPR-10084/13/0023/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the under signed bring to the notice of the general public that my client **Sri. Om Prakash.B S/o. Sri Bhuraram** aged About 35 years R/at 156, Lakshmi Theatre Road, C.Muniyappa Layout, Newpet, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106, He has intent to purchase land bearing survey No.79/4, measuring to an extent of 27 guntas (Twenty Seven Guntas), situated at **Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District,** from **Sri. T. Ravi S/o. Sri Thamaiah** Aged About 58 Years residing at No. 210, 1st Cross, Cholur palya Magadi Road, Vijayanagara Vidhan Sabha Assembly, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore, if anybody having any right, title, interest, much less possession over the above said property, please contact the under signed below within **15 days.**

S.M.Murali, Advocate,
Office: No.27, Opp to Indian Oil petrol Bunk, Attibele Road, Anekal Town, Bangalore District-562 106.
Ph.8123746234

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST DOCUMENT

My clients **Mr. Saheed K V** and **Mrs. Sana Abdussalam,** R/at: No.102, Dallis Suhag Residency, SG Palya, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore- 93, had entered into an Agreement to sell with Mr. B Krishnamurthy S/o Byatappa and 08 others along with M/s Oceanus Dwellings (P)Ltd., Rep. by its MD Mr. P K Chacko, pertaining to the purchase of Flat No.405 in 4th floor, A Block measuring SBA 1199 Sq.ft., UDS 360 Sq.ft. in the Res. Apt.Building known as **OCEANUS TRANQUIL,** on E-stamp IN-KA58506320091677M dated 10.11.2014 and the same has been lost at sobha city, Chokkanahalli Thaisandra Main Road, Bengaluru. Lost Report complaint has been lodged with Polic Unit: Bangalore City on 24.10.2023 vide No.0778829/2023. The finder of the said document may kindly hand over the same to the Under mentioned Advocate, without dealing with it in any manner, whatsoever, immediately.

Sd/-

C N Balasubramanyam, Advocate,
No.115/A, 4th Cross, 13th Main,
BTM Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 068.
{Mob. 9342866008}
Bengaluru Date: 17.11.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that, My Client **Smt. Narayanamma, W/o Mahadevappa,** R/at: Rayasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, she is the owner of the property bearing Sy. No.63/2, situated at Rayasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, with an extent of 01-08 Guntas (One and Half) out of 0-15-12 Guntas; in respect of same my client has lost the Original **GIFT DEED** bearing Document No.DNH-1-07018-2020-21, Vide Registered Dated 31.12.2020, Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli. Executed by **Sri. Muniyappa, S/o Late. Anjinappa,** in favor of Narayanamma.

In this regard, she lodged complaint at Bengaluru Rural Police Station, on 10.11.2023, Report No.0803088/2023. Finder may return the same to the above said Police Station or to my client or else if anyone has objection in this regard contact me in the below address within **7 days** from today, otherwise it will be treated that, no original document is with anyone and also no objection in this regard from anyone.

Naveen Kumar B.C.,
Advocate, Lex Juris
Solicitors and Legal Consultants,
Vinay Building, 1st Floor, Opp. To UCO Bank, Shanthi Nagar, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural District, 562 110

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENT LOST

This is to inform general public and whomsoever it may concern that my client **Mrs. SWETHA CHOUDHARY** is the owner of the schedule property. That she has lost original Sale Deed pertains to the schedule property Document **No.BGR-1-04286-2013-2014 Stored in CD No BGRD 224** Registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Begur Bangalore. And in this regard my Client has lodged a complaint before the Bangalore City Police on 17/11/2023, Vide Lost Report No. 0810857/2023. Any person/s finding the said documents or asserting any right, title, interest or claim should write/ inform to the under signed ***within 7 days*** from the date of this notice with documentary proof on which she has basing & asserting her right, with regard to the schedule property, after which period it will be treated that there are no claim of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

Residential Apartment No. **A 211** in the **A** block of second Floor of **S.K ASTER** measuring **1113** square feet of Super built up area with one Covered Car Parking area vide no **A-211** and 394 square feet undivided share of land in Converted Sy No. 112/1 situated at Doddathogur Village Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk.

Sd/-

Prasad Badhya., Advocate,
#739/39, First Floor, Dr Rajkumar Road, 6th Block Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Mobile:9844788741
Place: Bengaluru. Date:17-11-2023

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Construction Organization, Ernakulam Jn

1. TENDER NOTICE NO: 26-CE-CN-ERS-2023-OT dated 10/11/2023

Name of work: Proposed manual linking of track, Transportation of P.Way materials etc, in Eraniel (Excl) Nagarcoil Town(Excl).

Tender Value: Rs. 1148.33 Lakhs

Bid Security: Rs.7,24,200/-

Completion Period: 15 Months.

Date and time of tender closing: 06/12/2023

2.TENDER NOTICE NO: 28-CE-CN-ERS-2023-OT Dated 16.11.2023.

Name of work: Proposed construction of new Tunnel No.1, Major Bridges etc between Nemam & Neyattinkara stations.

Tender Value: Rs.10301.19491/- Lakhs

Bid Security: Rs.53,00,600/-

Completion Period: 18 Months

Date and time of tender closing: 11/12/2023

Complete details and tender document will be available at **https://www.ireps.gov.in**

Chief Engineer/Construction Ernakulam Jn

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri Santhosh Gangadhar Chowti,** Aged about 39 years, S/o. Late Gangadhar V Chowti, and Sri Deepu.G.Chowti, Aged about 35 years, S/o. Late Gangadhar V Chowti, Both residing at No. 571/F, 1st Floor, Shakambari Nilaya, 5th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560072 have intended to purchase the schedule property from Smt. Michelle Satish Chandran, Aged about 57 years, W/o. Late Sri N.R. Satish Chandran, Residing at No. A2/24, Mahindra Gardens, S.V Road, Next to Patkar College, Goregaon, West Mumbai, Motilal Nagar, Maharashtra – 400 104. If any person/s having any claim, right, title and interest of whatsoever nature over the schedule property, may forward their objections/ claims to the undersigned in writing (via e-mail or through post), with supporting documents of your such claims within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claim, right, title and interest of anybody and my client will proceed for completion of sale transaction and thereafter no claims will be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site bearing No. 73, Intermediate, now BBMP Katha Property no. 77/3266/1266/723, formed out of 58 Acres and 19 guntas in Sy. Nos. 10/3, 14/1,2,3 & 4,15,16,17/1,2,3 & 4, 18/1,2,3,4 & 5, 19/1,2, 21/1 to 5 , 22, 52/1,2,8,9 & 10 of Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, layout formed by the Kalyani Co-operative Housing Society Limited, the property previously coming under the limits of Kengeri Town Municipal Council. Now, it is coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Kengeri Sub-Division, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 42-0 Feet and North to South : 30-0 Feet, total area 1260 Square Feets and bounded on :
East by : 40 Feet Road, **West by** : Site No. 71,
North by : Site No. 73/A, **South by** : Site No. 74

K.Chethan Kumar, Advocate
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Can Fin Homes Ltd

HRBR Layout

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CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. Sri.Sriram V., (Applicant)
2. Smt.Richa Stephen, (Co- Applicant)
Site No.9, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Radha Nilaya, Prakruthi Township, Babusapalya, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore - 560043

No. 1 & 2 amongst you haveavailed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No. 01 & 02. An amount of **Rs.9,69,198/-** is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 31.10.2023 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.04, in Converted Sy No.37/2, Old Khatha No.389/234/4, situated at Rampura village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bangalore, measuring 1649 square feet along with house bounded on the : East By : 30 feet road, West By : private Property, North By : 30 feet Wide Road, South By : Site No.3

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.10.2023** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **31.10.2023** within 60daysfrom the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore,
Date :17.11.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Sri Binoy Kumar Shrivastava**
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 7506363390
Landline No.(office): 080-25943663

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
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"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, the **constructive possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, secured creditor, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS"and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **04.12.2023** for recovery of **Rs.56,29,418/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Eighteen Only) as on 10.11.2023 +interest + expenses +costs due to the secured creditor from borrower **1.Smt Anitha Nikhil Dev** W/o B R Nikhil Dev and **2.Sri B R Nikhil Dev** S/o Sri Ramachandra Ravindranath. The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1.	Rs. 44,51,000/-	Rs. 4,45,100/-	Rs. 40,000.00

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Description of the immovable secured assets to be sold.

Tender No: SARB/2023-24/986

Name of the Title Deed Holders: Smt Anitha Nikhil Dev w/o B R Nikhil Dev, **Sri B R Nikhil Dev** S/o Sri Ramachandra Ravindranath.

SCHEDULE "A" : All that piece and parcel of the converted lands bearing Sy.No.1 and Sy.No.109, presently assigned BBMP amalgameted Khata No.102/1 and 100/109, all measuring 1 Acres 11 Guntas, converted vide Official memorandum bearing No.ALN(NAY)S.R.169/2013-14 and Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(NAY)S.R.189/2011-12 both passed by the Dy. Commissioner , Bengaluru, situated at Thirumenehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded on :East by : Land bearing Sy.No.1, West by: Road and Land bearing Sy.No.109, North by: Road and Land bearing Sy.No.109 South by: Land bearing Sy.No.109 & Sy.No.1.

SCHEDULE "B": 456 Sq ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A (i.e. proportionate to the Super Built up Area)

SCHEDULE "C": All the part and parcel of Residential Flat bearing **No. 017** in Ground Floor, measuring 1140 Sq.Ft. of super built up area, containing two bed rooms, with RCC roofing , vitrified tiles flooring and aluminum three track windows together with one covered Car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, terrace staircase, children's play area, swimming pool, club house and lift contained in the multistoried building constructed on Schedule A Property known as COMMANDERS GALAXY standing in the Joint names of **1. Smt. Anitha Nikhil Dev,** W/o. B.R.Nikhil Dev, **2. Sri B.R.Nikhil Dev** S/o. Sri Ramachandra Ravindranath

2. Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrower/Mortgager in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS"**and **"WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **04.12.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 66,61,648/-** (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred Forty Eight Only) as on 03.11.2023 and interest from 04.11.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc, due to the State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru from Borrower **Sri. Jeevanand.J** S/o Sri.Jayachandra.
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
2.	Rs. 30,17,000/-	Rs. 3,01,700/-	Rs. 30,000.00

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No:SARB/2023-24/BKS/986
Property– Title deed holder:Sri. Jeevanand.J S/o Sri.Jayachandra
SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

ITEM NO.I: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Survey No.46/4A, measuring East to West:35 feet and North to South: 35 feet (1.2 Guntas), presently within the limits of BBMP, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East by : Road, West by: Land belonging to Sri.Muniyamma, North by : Land belonging to Sri.Narayanappa, South by :Raod (Gomala)

ITEM NO.II: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Survey No.46/4A, presently BMP Katha No.1039/174/714, measuring 2 Guntas, presently within the limits of BBMP, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East by : 15 feet Road, West by : Land belonging to Sri.Muniyamma Govindaraj, North by : Land belonging to Sri.Narayanappa, South by : Land belonging to Police Nagaraj

ITEM NO.III: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.46/4A, Katha No.7, measuring East to West:33 feet and North to South: 33 feet, in all measuring 1089 sq. feet, presently within the limits of BBMP, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East by : 15 feet Road, West by :Property belonging to Sri.Channappa and Sri.Maddaramaiah, North by :Remaining portion of same property number, South by :Property belonging to Smt.Shivamma

ITEM NO.IV: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.47/1, Village Panchayath Katha No.573/573/47/1/1, measuring East to West:30 feet and North to South on the Eastern side 122 feet and Western side 118 feet , in all measuring 3600 sq. feet, presently coming within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by : Private Property, West by :Remaining portion of same Survey Number Land, North by :Land belonging to Sri.Savithramma, South by :25 feet Road.

ITEM NO.V: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.46/4A, presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Katha No.551, measuring East to West: 26.56 feet and North to South: 41 feet, in all measuring 1089 sq. feet together with Eastern portion of property bearing No.47/1, measuring East to West: 29.927 feet and North to South: 54.5 feet, in all measuring 1631 sq. feet and the total area of the both properties measuring 2720 sq. feet, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East by : Road and Property belonging to Sri.Ramaiah, West by :Remaining portion of Site No.47/1, North by :Property belonging to Sri.C.S.Nagaraj and Sri.Khader and Sri. Nawaz Khan, South by :Property belonging to Sri.Krishnappa and Ramaiah

ITEM NO.VI: All that piece and parcel of the Northern part of the Western portion of the property bearing No.47/1, (old Khatha No.467/1) New BBMP Katha No.551/467/1/209/46, measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 18.1 feet, in all measuring 910 sq. feet, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East by : Remaining portion of Site No.47/1, West by :Property belonging to Sri.Hanumantharayapa, North by :Property belonging to Sri.C.S.Nagaraj, South by :Middle part of the western portion of Site No.47/1

ITEM NO.VII: All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of the property bearing No.47/1, BBMP Katha No.551, measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 18.2 feet, in all measuring 905 sq. ft. situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East by : Remaining portion of Site No.47/1, West by :Property belonging to Sri.Hanumantharayapa, North by :Portion of the same property of Sri.I.Subbarami Reddy, South by :Property belonging to Sri.Krishnappa

ITEM NO.VIII: All that piece and parcel of the Northern part of the middle part of the Western portion of the property bearing No.47/1, (old Khatha No.467/1) new BBMP Katha No.551/467/1/209/46, measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 18.2 feet, in all measuring 910 sq. feet, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East by : Remaining portion of Site No.47/1 West by :Property belonging to Sri.Hanumantharayapa,North by :Northern part of the Western portion of Site No.47/1,South by :Property belonging to Smt.I.Sumathi

ITEM NO.IX-A: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.47/1, Village Panchayath Katha No.425/425, measuring East to West: 48 feet and North to South: 34 feet, in all measuring 1632 sq. feet, presently coming within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by : 15 feet road left in same property bearing No.47/1 West by :15 feet road left in same property bearing No.47/1, North by :Property of Sri.Thimmarayappa South by :Remaining portion of same property belonging to Sri.B.V.Chandrappa and Sri.K.L.Ramesh

ITEM NO.IX-B: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.47/1, Village Panchayath Katha No.365, measuring East to West: 7 ½ feet and North to South: 34 feet, in all measuring 258 sq. feet, presently coming within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by : 15 feet road left in same property bearing No.47/1 West by :Property belonging to Sri.Gooty Bhanu Prasad, North by :Property of Sri.Thimmarayappa South by :Remaining portion of same property belonging to Sri.B.V.Chandrappa

ITEM NO.X: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.47/2, Village Panchayath Katha No.487, measuring East to West: 42 ½ + 48/2 feet and North to South: 56 feet, in all measuring 2520 sq. feet, presently coming within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by : Property belonging to Sri.Prakash, West by :15 feet road, North by :Site No.5, South by :Property belonging to Smt.Yeshodhamma.

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.46/4A, No.47/1 and 47/2, BMP Katha Nos.1039/174/714, No.7 (Old Khatha No.467/1) New BBMP Katha No.551/467/1/209/46, No.551 BBMP Katha No. 551/467/1/209/46, BBMP Katha No.1128/610/1/46/4A, Village Panchayath Katha Nos.573/573/47/1/1, Panchayath Katha No.487, Panchayath Katha No.551, Village Panchayath Katha No.365, presently bearing amalgamated Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khatha No.1039/714, in all measuring 17947 sq. feet, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by : Road

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: 256 Sq. feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property).

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: Flat bearing No.109, in the First Floor, measuring 1030 sq. feet Super Built Up Area, containing Two Bed Rooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, together with One covered Car Parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase and lifts (including half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) in the multi-storeyed residential building constructed over Schedule A Property known as "SRI VYSHNAVI TOWERS", standing in the name of Sri.Jeevanand.J S/o Sri.Jayachandra.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,** #11/90,3rd Floor, Opposite Trust Well Hospital, J.C.Road, Bengaluru – 560002, Telephone: 080 25943663 during Office hours or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, **M/s Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt.Ltd.,** Bangalore Representative: **For Property No. 1 : Sri. Madhava Rao, Cell No.9019770790, 9448497753 & For Property No. 2 : Sri. Chayapathy/Sri. M V Manjunath, Cell No.9901902500.**
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 10.11.2023

Sd/-Authorised Officer & Chief Manager,
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

Can Fin Homes Ltd

RAMANAGARAM BRANCH

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CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice on the below mentioned dates calling upon the following borrower(s)/co-borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest at contractual rates till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowershaving failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, against each borrower, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on dates mentioned hereinafter.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Out-standing Amount	Date of Possession
1	**Mrs.Jayamma Mariyappa** W/o Mariyappa Muniyappa K M S/o Mariyappa And **Guarantor: Srikanta V** S/o Vishwanataiah	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Khaneshmari No.119/2/62 E khata No.152900103200600926, situated at Virupaksha pura Village and Grama Panchayath Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. 562138 EAST TO WEST-7.62 Sq MTR, NORTH TO SOUTH-13.7160 Sq MTR in all measuring 104.52 Sq Mtr or 1125Sq Ft and bounded on the: - East by **: Property of Siddaiah,** West by: **Property of Gopala and Eshwara,** North by: **Road,** South by**: Property of Guruvamma**	01/09/2023	Rs. 19,25,000/-	15/11/2023
2	**Smt.Shivamma Nagaiah** W/o Nagaiah **Shri.Nagaiah B** S/o Bilyabovi And **Guarantor** Shri.Somashekhar S/o Jawaraiah	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearingKhaneshmari No.22/644, E khata No.152900401000800058, situated at Harisandra Village and Grama panchayath Ramanagara Taluk,Ramanagara Dist. 562160EAST TO WEST-6.096 SQ MTR, NORTH TO SOUTH-12.192 SQ MTR in all measuring 74.32 Sq Mtr or 800Sq Ft and bounded on the: East by**: Property of Shivanna,** West by **:Property of Krishnayya,** North by **: Remaining property of Applicant in same No,** South by**: Road.**	01/09/2023	Rs. 11,25,000/-	15/11/2023

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for the amount mentioned against each property along with further interest thereon till the date of realisation.

Date : 17.11.2023
Place : Ramanagaram

Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Kanakapura Road Branch

No. 58, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Manjunathnagara, Raghuvanahalli,
Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore- 560 062
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CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.
The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3 (1)). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act.
As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers/ Co- Borrowers with address	Amount claimed as per Demand Notice *	Description of the Secured Asset	Date of NPA
1	**1.Borrower : Sri Ramesh** S/o Patelappa, # No 134,C K Palya, Bannerghatta Road, Anekal(t), Jigani(h), Bangalore-560058. **2. Co-Borrower : Smt Rani** W/O Ramesha, # No 134, C K Palya, Bannerghatta Road, Anekal (T), Jigani(H), Bangalore-560058. **Guarantor: Srinivas** S/o Papaiah, C K Palya, Hullahalli, Sakalavara Bangalore-560083.	**Rs. 12,38,475/- as on 30.11.2023**	Residential Property Bearing No 109/1, Junjuru No 109,Situated At Ck Palya, Hullahalli Dhakale, Mantapa Grama Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560083. Measuring East to West 19 Sq Feet And North to South 25 Sq Feet Totally Measuring 475 Sq Feet. Area Bounded By:- East By : Road, West By:House belongs to Gopi And Venkatamma, North By : House belongs to Ramaswamy, South By: House belongs to Gullamma	**29.10.2023**
2	**1.Borrower : Sri Ravikumar G B** S/o Byrappa, # No 34, Property No 268,Reddappa Street, NearChamundeshwari Temple,Gottigere Village, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083. **2. Co-Borrower : Smt Meenakshi** W/o Ravikumar G B # No 34,Property No 268, Reddappa Street, Near Chamundeshwari Temple, Gottigere Village, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083. **Guarantor: Premkumar S** S/o Srinivasa, No 45, Chikka kuntanahalli, Kodiyala, Karenahalli, Ramanagara, Karnataka-562109.	**Rs. 6,12,062/- as on 30.11.2023**	Residential Property Bearing Muncipal No 3160/268/268,Old Khanueshmari No 113, V.P.katha No 268 Ward No 194-Gottigere, Situated At No 268, Reddappa Street, Bg Road, Gottigere, Bangalore-560083. Measuring East To West 40+50/2 Feet And North To South 83+85/2 Feet Totally Measuring 3780 Feet. Area Bounded By:- East By : Property Belongs to Smt.Komala And Sri.Vanarajappa Earlier Sri.Patel Gundappa. West By : Property Belongs to Smt.Sudha And Road North By : Road, South By : Private Property, Earlier Sri.Patel Gundappa.	**29.10.2023**
3	**1.Borrower : Sri Mohan Kumar D** S/o Damodaram M, # No 457,Bajanai Kovil Street, Muskam A Block, Andersonpet, Bangarapet, Kolar, Karnataka-563113. **2. Co-Borrower : Smt Renuka R** W/o Mohan Kumar D # No 457,Bajanai Kovil Street, Muskam A Block, Andersonpet, Bangarapet, Kolar, Karnataka-563113. **Guarantor: Hariprasad G S** GP,B-3, Sandya Plaza, Vignananagara Main Road Above Federal Bank, Bangalore North-560073.	**Rs. 6,76,491/- as on 30.11.2023**	Property Bearing Site No 431, Formed In Converted Old Sy No 7,New Sy No 7/1,Extent 5 Acres 25 Guntas,Out Of 22 Acres 01 Guntas Residential Converted Land,"Layout Known As Center City" Situated at Varthur Village,Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,Bangalore-562130. Measuring East To WeSt 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet Totally Measuring 1200 Sq Feet. Area Bounded By:- East By : Road, West By : Site No 464, North By: Site No 430, South By : Site No 432	**29.10.2023**

**Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.*

You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 17.11.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre,
No.117, Neilrao Towers , Rd Number 3, Whitefield, Epip Phase 1,
Bengaluru, Karnataka 560066 Email :sbi.177753@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)

A/c: SBI/RACPC/SRA/WTFLD/CC/32360689762/32360669257

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **08/9/2023** issued, calling upon the borrower **Sri. Vaddineni Kishore Babu** S/o Sri. V Ramanaiah No.998,2nd Floor,7th Cross, Ramakrishna Building, Chowdeshwari Layout Beside Innovate Multiplex Bangalore-560037; Sri. Vaddineni Kishore Babu S/o Sri. V Ramanaiah Katrayapadu Post and Village, Dagadarthi Mandal, Nellore Andhra Pradesh-524240 ; Sri. Vaddineni Kishore Babu S/o Sri. V Ramanaiah Flat No.#205, "SAROJ EPIC" Munnekolala,Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore -560037; Sri. Ramesh Kancharla S/o Sri. Ramanamma Kancharla #1541, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross,10th Main HAL 3rdStage Corporation Bank Bangalore-570017.to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.17,76,987/-** (Rupees Seventeen lakh seventy six thousand nine hundred eighty seven only) as on 30/08/2023. and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **15.11.2023.**
The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.17,98,443/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty Three Only) as on 09-11-2023 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SHEDULE "C" : Description of Immovable property
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site Nos. 23/1, 24/1 and 29/1 and 30/1,earlier Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.2380, presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.1088/Sy.No.132,formed in the portion of the land bearing Sy.No.132, measuring to an extent of 8320 Sq.ft, converted vide order dated 18/06/2007 in a official Memorandum bearing No. ALN, (EVH) SR 42/2006-07,passed by the special Deputy Commissioner,Bangalore District,situated at Munnekolala Village,Varthur Hobli and presently at Bangalore East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface

Bounded by: East: Thubarahalli Border, West: Remaining land in same Sy. No. North: Remaining land in same Sy. No. (Road) South: Remaining land in same Sy. No. (Road)

SCHEDULE "C I ": 261.25 Sq.ft. undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in the above schedule.

SCHEDULE "C II ": Apartment bearing No. 205,in Second Floor ,measuring 1200 Sq.ft. Super Built - up Area, containing Two Bedrooms,with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages,lift,lobbies,staircase, along with other common amenities provided,contained in the Multistoried Building to be constructed on the above known schedule "SAROJ EPIC".

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 15.11.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, State Bank of India
RACPC, Whitefield, Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC-4), Whitefield (17753)
No.117, Neil Rao Towers, Road No. 3, EPIP Phase -1 Whitefiled,
Bengaluru - 560 066, Tel:080-28411010/20/30, Email ID:sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)
A/c No. HL 33703132060

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, RACPC, Whitefield, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 24.08.2023 calling upon the borrowers: **(1) Smt. Soma Mukherjee** W/o Sri.Shayak Chattopadhyaya and **(2) Sri.Shayak Chattopadhyaya** S/o Sri. Aniruddha Chattopadhyaya to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.58,58,056/-** (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Fifty Six Only) as on 22.08.2023. You are also liable to pay further interest from 23.08.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers/mortgagers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, RACPC, Whitefield, Bengaluru has taken possession of the property in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on **17.11.2023.**
The borrowers/mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.59,82,805/-** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Eighty TwoThousand Eight Hundred Five Only)as on 15.11.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 16.11.2023with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
The borrowers/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : ITEM NO.1 : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy No.183/2, measuring 30.34 Guntas, situated at Mahadevapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on:East by: Road, West by : Dry Land bearing Sy No.180, North by : Sy No.184/2, South by : Remaining portion of same Sy No. and Road.

ITEM NO.2 : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy No.184/1, measuring 1 Acre, situated at Mahadevapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Road, West by : Nagarjuna Maple Heights Apartments ,North by : Sy No.185, South by : Land in Sy No.184/2.

ITEM NO.3 : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy No.184/2, measuring 39 Guntas, situated at Mahadevapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Road, West by : Nagarjuna Maple Heights Apartments, North by : Land in Sy No.184/1, South by : Land in Sy No.183/2.

ITEM NO.4 : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy No.185, measuring 23.6 Guntas, situated at Mahadevapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by : Ring Road, West by : Nagarjuna Maple Heights Apartments, North by : Private Road, South by : Private property in Sy No.184/1

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : The Property conveyed under this Deed is 335.16 Sq. feet of undivided right and interest in the Schedule A Property mentioned above.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY : The Apartment bearing No.901, on the Nineth Floor of Block-A in the Project known as **"NCC IVORY HEIGHTS"** constructed on the schedule A property, measuring super built up area of 1197 Sq. ft. consisting of Two Bedrooms, a kitchen, inclusive of proportionate share of common areas along with One Car Parking space. The apartment comprises of R.C.C structure with Vitrified/Ceramic Tiles flooring, standing jointly in the names of Smt.Soma Mukherjee W/o Sri.Shayak Chattopadhyaya and Sri.Shayak Chattopadhyaya S/o Sri.Aniruddha Chattopadhyaya and bounded on: East by : Flat No.A-902, West by : Flat No.D-904, North by : Driveway, South by : Flat No.A-904

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 17.11.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer& Chief Manager
State Bank of India
RACPC-4, Whitefield,Bengaluru.

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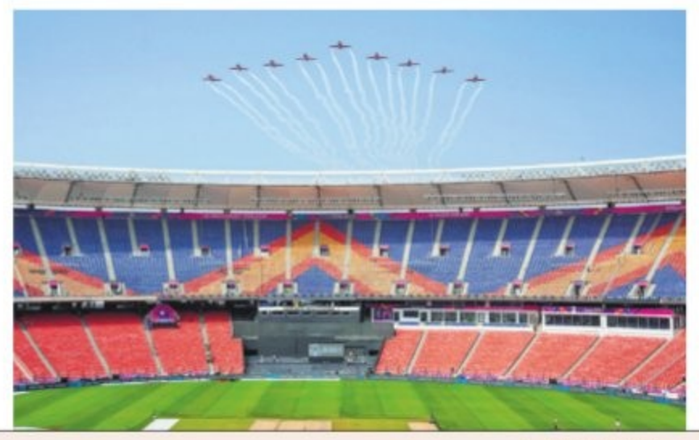

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ICC MEN'S CRICKET WORLD CUP INDIA 2023

MODI TO ATTEND FINAL, OZ DEPUTY PM TO JOIN HIM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be present for the final in Ahmedabad on Sunday. Several members of the Australian government, including deputy prime minister, Richard Marles, will also be in attendance at the Narendra Modi Stadium

OPTIONAL NETS FOR INDIA BEFORE THE BIG DAY

Six players, including skipper Rohit Sharma, opted to attend the optional training session two days before the summit clash. Ishan Kishan, Ravindra Jadeja, R Ashwin, Prasidh Krishna and KL Rahul also attended. Australia, meanwhile, checked into Ahmedabad on Friday

DRESS REHEARSALS ON FOR CLOSING CEREMONY

While plans have been kept under wraps, dress rehearsals continued into the night ahead of the closing ceremony. There is set to be a dance performance and a light show, at least. The Indian Air Force will perform an air show on Sunday

2003

The final is a rematch of the 2003 edition of the WC

PITCH HAS GREENISH TINGE

While the pitch is expected to receive a hefty shave on Saturday, it retained a greenish tinge to it when coach Rahul Dravid inspected it on Friday

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

BJP's Vokkaliga face Ashoka appointed LoP

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SENIOR BJP leader and seven-time MLA R Ashoka was appointed as BJP Legislature Party leader at a meeting here on Friday.The 66-year-old RSS strongman will be the 26th Leader of Opposition (LoP) in the state assembly.

Both posts remained vacant after the party's defeat in the May 10 assembly elections.

Giving a clear indication that he was a consensus candidate, Ashoka said he will take into confidence all BJP MLAs, besides 19 JDS MLAs, in the fight against the Congress government.

"I may be the Leader of Opposition. But all 66 party MLAs are our leaders. With JDS being a partner of NDA, its MLAs will also be with us. Eighty-five MLAs in the Opposition is a big number. Under the guidance of BS Yediyurappa and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, we will expose the corrupt Congress government," he said.

> I may be the Leader of Opposition. But all 66 party MLAs are our leaders
>
> R Ashoka, Leader of Opposition and BJP legislator

"The Congress government is mired in corruption. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's son Yathindra's involvement in transfer business is the latest case. People are upset. We will win all 28 seats, including the one held by the Congress, in the LS elections," he said.

Former ministers Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, a rival of Yediyurappa camp, and Ramesh Jarkholi staged a walkout demanding that the post be given to a BJP leader from north Karnataka.

"Na dainyam na palayanam. A warrior cannot complain or regret anything. His life is an endless challenge, and challenges cannot possibly be good or bad. Challenges are simply challenges," Yatnal posted on 'X'.

In the presence of 62 MLAs, BJP's central observers -- Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman and national general secretary Dushyanth Kumar Gautham -- announced that Ashoka has been selected unanimously as LoP. Shivaram Hebbar and ST Somashekar, MLAs, did not attend the meeting. P6

Snag forces rescue pause again

Pipes measuring 25 m in length inserted in rubble so far; IAF flies in another auger machine

NARENDRA SETHI AND MAYANK SINGH @ Dehradun/New Delhi

THE ongoing operation to rescue 40 labourers stranded in an under-construction tunnel in Uttarkashi was forced to take a further pause as a US-made drilling machine stopped around 4 pm on Friday after its driller hit a metal-like rock.

By then, the machine had inserted a little more than four steel pipes — measuring about 25 metres — horizontally into the rubble. Welding of the fifth pipe to the rear of the fourth one was in progress when the fault occurred. The length of the debris spread, too, extended by 10 metres to about 70 metres, increasing the challenge before the rescuers.

Sources said, "There was a fault in the bearings of the US-made auger machine, due to which it got dislocated."

A replacement auger machine from Indore weighing 22 tonnes has already been airlifted by IAF's C17 transport planes. It landed at the Dharasu Advanced Landing Ground (ALG) at Chinyalisaur, which is about 25 km by road from the accident site.

Another horizontal drilling auger machine loaded onto an IAF C-17 aircraft before it is airlifted from Indore to Dehradun | PTI

The US-made machine, too, was flown in by IAF aircraft to the same airport three days ago. Since it was a time-critical mission, the IAF had deployed its C-130Js for the task on November 15. Dharasu ALG is a short and narrow airstrip of 3,600 ft at an elevation of 3,000 ft above the mean sea level. Prior to the landing, IAF helicopters scouted the area to ascertain the feasibility of the operation. Simultaneously, two C-130Js were sent to Agra and Palam to assess the equipment that was to be flown in.

Meanwhile, families of most of the trapped labourers are at the accident site. The administration and family members are in constant communication with the labourers.

However, National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation director Anshu Manish Khalkho claimed that the US-made auger machine was working satisfactorily and its speed will go up as and when workers get accustomed to running it. Asked if vertical drilling to rescue the workers was also being considered, Khalko said a survey for this was being conducted, but horizontal drilling was seen as the best option as of now.

Zameer's 'bow to Muslim speaker' remark sparks controversy

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HOUSING Minister **BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan**'s statement that all senior BJP MLAs in the state now have to bow before Muslim Speaker UT Khader has drawn sharp criticism from Opposition BJP and JDS.

Addressing a Congress rally in poll-bound Telangana State on Friday, Zameer said that his party made him and Rahim Khan ministers in the Siddaramaiah cabinet. It appointed Saleem Ahmed Khan as chief whip of the upper house and Naseer Ahmed as political secretary. "Never in the history of Karnataka, a Muslim was made speaker of the Legislative Assembly. UT Khader has been made speaker of the house. Now, all senior BJP leaders in the house have to say namaskar sir (bowing before the speaker). All this was possible because of the Congress," he said.

With many leaders of opposition parties criticising him for insulting the constitutional post, Zameer was quick to clarify that he had spoken only about the respect given to the Muslim community by the Congress and that he had not insulted legislators of any party.

Hitting out at Zameer, BJP state president BY Vijayendra said Zameer showed his disrespect to the esteemed speaker's chair by making such remarks.

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EXPRESS READ

Kumaraswamy pays ₹68,000 fine to Bescom

Bengaluru: JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy paid Bescom a penalty of Rs 68,526 for utilising electricity through an illegal connection to illuminate his JP Nagar residence for Deepavali. He, however, raised the Lulu Mall issue, against DCM DK Shivakumar | P6

Govt extends HSRP deadline to February 17

Bengaluru: Looking at the poor response, for the first time, the Karnataka government has extended the deadline for citizens to change the existing number plates of their vehicles, to High Security Number Plate (HSRP) to February 17, 2024 | P7

JDS suspends senior leader CM Ibrahim

Bengaluru: Senior JDS leader CM Ibrahim was on Friday suspended by the outfit's president HD Deve Gowda for "anti-party activities". Gowda had replaced Ibrahim as party state president on October 19 and appointed his son HD Kumaraswamy in his place | P6

India strongly condemns civilian deaths in Israeli offensive against Hamas: PM

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday called upon countries of the Global South to talk in one voice for greater global good as new challenges are emerging from the ongoing Israel-Hamas war.

Speaking at the second Voice of Global South Summit here, Modi said New Delhi has emphasised on dialogue and diplomacy along with restraint to deal with the ongoing Israel-Hamas conflict.

India strongly condemns the death of civilians in the ongoing war, he added.

"We are seeing that new challenges are emerging from the developments in West Asia," he said.

Modi had called the October 7 Hamas offensive on Israel as a terror attack. He later criticised the civilian casualties as a result of the retaliation by Israel.

"We have sent aid to Palestine and I also spoke with the Palestinian president."

The Global South is getting a voice for the very first time, he said at the virtual summit.

"The Global South is getting a voice for the first time under such a platform. It is our responsibility to take forward the voice," he said during his inaugural address. Leaders from Mauritius, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Indonesian, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Madagascar, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Philippines and Kyrgyzstan attended the summit.

HIGH POLLING MOMENTUM

A look at polling percentages in Chhattisgarh Phase II and Madhya Pradesh on Friday | P12

CHHATTISGARH (Phase II)

70 of **90** seats went to polls, **9** of them in Naxal-affected areas

In 2018, Congress won **52**, BJP **13**

Turnout: **70%** (2018 turnout: 76.62% on 72 seats in Phase II)

ITBP JAWAN KILLED

Indo Tibetan Border Police personnel killed in a blast triggered by Naxals in Gariaband district

MADHYA PRADESH

230 Total seats (**47** reserved for ST, **35** for SC)

In 2018, Congress won **114** and BJP **109**

72% Turnout (2018 turnout **75.63%**) ● Stray incidents of violence reported

86% polling in Sailana-ST seat of Ratlam district (89% in 2018)

Raipur (North)

201 booths in the entire assembly seat managed by **1,046**-strong all-women team

ASHNEER, WIFE

STOPPED AT AIRPORT WHILE TRYING TO BOARD FLIGHT TO U.S.

Delhi Police's economic offences wing also summoned BharatPe co-founder Ashneer Grover and his wife Madhuri Jain for questioning in connection with an alleged ₹81-crore fraud | P15

RBI FIAT

BANKS NEED ₹84,000 CR EXCESS CAPITAL

The banking system will need ₹84,000 crore of excess capital due to revised unsecured loans risk weights introduced by the Reserve Bank of India, an SBI report said on Friday. RBI on Thursday increased risk weights on unsecured personal loans, credit cards, and lending to NBFCs by 25 percentage points | P15

Pregnant lawyer to write exam at M'luru court

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IN a first, the High Court of Karnataka has permitted an eight-and-a-half-month pregnant lawyer from Dakshina Kannada to write the judicial services main examination at the district court in Mangaluru due to her inability to travel to Bengaluru.

The high court has specially deputed a lady judicial officer from Bengaluru as an observer to conduct the examination for Nethravathi, the candidate, at the district court under the supervision of the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Dakshina Kannada.

"This thoughtful and kind gesture of Hon'ble Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale will hold high esteem in the history of the High Court of Karnataka," said KS Bharath Kumar, Registrar General, High Court of Karnataka, in a press note issued here on Friday.

For 57 posts of civil judge, 6,000 candidates appeared for the preliminary examination in July 2023. Nethravathi is among the 1,022 candidates eligible for the main examination to be held on November 18 and 19 in Bengaluru.

Nethravathi wrote to the high court requesting it to permit her to write the examination in Mangaluru as she is unable to travel due to her delicate health condition.

The request was placed before the High Court Committee for Direct Recruitment of Civil Judges comprising Justice PS Dinesh Kumar, Justice K Somashekar, Justice S Sunil Dutt Yadav, Justice Ashok S Kinagi and Justice M Nagaprasanna, which considered it.

LEFT U-TURN

Look who is now lobbying for a nuclear power plant!

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FIFTEEN years is a long time in politics. In 2008, the Left parties led by the CPI(M) withdrew support to the Manmohan Singh-led UPA government in protest against the Indo-US civil nuclear deal: in 2023, the CPI(M)-led government in Kerala is lobbying to set up a nuclear plant in the state.

Kerala's electricity minister K Krishnankutty on Thursday met Union minister R K Singh and submitted a proposal to set up a plant to make use of the state's abundant Thorium reserves to generate electricity.

Additional Chief Secretary (Power) K R Jyothilal said Kerala has one of the largest Thorium reserves in India. He said technological innovations in the nuclear sector have made it a safe energy option, adding the state prefers small modular reactors to the conventional ones. "The advanced small modular reactors have a power capacity of 30-300 MW per unit. Its installation is easy and due to technical sophistication, it's safer. Since it's modular, power production can be incrementally enhanced," he said.

Nuclear power production comes under the purview of the Union government and Kerala's proposal, if accepted, would be implemented by the Nuclear Power Corporation of India (NPCIL), which recently signed an agreement with the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) to develop nuclear reactors. NTPCL owns 1,150 acres of land at Kayamkulam, which the state government has deemed as ideal for the project.

The CPI(M)-led government's proposal has raised curiosity as the party was in the forefront of agitations against several nuclear power plants across the country, flagging environmental issues.

ALMANAC TODAY
Saturday: 18/11/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Karthika • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Panchami 9.37 am • Nakshatra: Uttharashada 1.07 am • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • Rahukaala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST Cloudy

Sunrise 6.19 am
Sunset 5.50 pm
Moonrise 10.56 am
Moonset 10.32 pm

Focus on new farm technologies, Siddaramaiah tells scientists

Launches four-day Krishi Mela - 2023; Calls green revolution continuous process

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Chief Minister Siddaramaiah waves at people at the launch of Krish Mela-2023 in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday said the green revolution should be a continuous process. Constant innovation of technologies for farming, research on new crop varieties, increasing soil fertility and providing remunerative prices for farmers' produce should be assured.

He was speaking after inaugurating the four-day Krishi Mela - 2023 on the campus of Gandhi Krishi Vigyana Kendra (GKVK) in the city.

He said the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) should not just produce graduates but also focus on promoting new technologies. It should work towards making farmers aware of how farming can be profitable and also aim at investing more in research projects.

"Our state has the largest dryland in the entire country, except Rajasthan. Most of our farmers depend on agriculture for their livelihood. If we want our farmers to continue agriculture, the sector has to be made profitable," Siddaramaiah said.

Many farmers are selling their land now because of losses due to extreme weather conditions and high input costs. "Scientists should focus on new technologies to help farmers earn more profits," the CM said.

Siddaramaiah stressed the need for new drought-resistant crop varieties to help farmers in the wake of climate change. He assured the state government's support for this.

"Even if the government gives subsidies and insurance, they will not help farmers overcome crop loss. The loss has been estimated at Rs 33,000 crore this year. As per the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) guidelines, the government has approached the Centre for a compensation of Rs 17,900 crore. Still, the state has to meet Rs 16,000-crore loss," the chief minister said.

It is the responsibility of agricultural universities and the government to guide farmers, he added. Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said the government has appealed to the Centre to increase MGNREGA mandays from 100 to 150, considering the drought in Karnataka.

He said 200 taluks are reeling under drought and an increase in mandays will help people of the affected areas. "There is a rule that MGNREGA mandays should be increased during drought. But nothing has been done yet. Those who claim to be farmers and sons of soil in the BJP must urge the Centre to increase the number of mandays," he added.

"Farmers from Bengaluru Rural, Kanakapura, Chikkaballapura and Kolar are role models for the country as they have achieved success in growing vegetables, fruits and flowers. They are making use of scarce resources available to them and are earning good returns," he said. Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar and Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy honoured five 'Best Farmers' and one agricultural scientist for their achievements.

Day one of the mela saw over 1,31,000 participants and a turnover of Rs 80 lakh from 625 stalls.

Visitors look at bullocks and goats on display at the Krishi Mela-2023 in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR

BENGALURU LONG-EARED GOATS

One of the unique animals on display at Krishi Mela is the Bengaluru long-eared goat, which is priced between Rs 30,000 and Rs 3 lakh. The three goats on display are coloured white, brown and a mix of the two, and have 19-22 inch-long ears.

APP FOR SOIL HEALTH

The University of Agricultural Sciences on Friday launched the Dhartimitra app for soil health cards and fertiliser recommendations that will keep farmers from overusing chemicals on their crops and help mitigate emission of greenhouse gases. The app was launched for 10 districts namely Tumakuru, Chitradurga, Mysuru, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Chikkaballapura and Kolar. The software will provide a soil health card, including fertiliser recommendations based on the SIC approach and through the soil fertility rating – Low-Medium-High (LMH) approach by fetching the geocoordinates of the location or survey number of a farmer's plot of land.

New sunflower to help reduce flower waste

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

WHILE the original sunflowers are magnanimous in size, when compared to any other flower, the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), through cross-pollination and multiple experiments, has created a new variety of sunflower called 'Dwarf Ornamental Sunflowers'. Just as the name suggests, this variety can be used for decorations, coronations, and bouquets at different events, ceremonies and weddings.

These sunflowers have a shelf life of 7-10 days, which is a bonus compared to smaller flowers, and yield within 45-55 days. Using ornamental sunflowers can also reduce waste from flowers, as they are large and decorators can use a small number of them to get their work done.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Dr MS Uma, Associate Director of Research, said, "Currently, some of the subcategories are under observation and we are trying stabilisation so that they can yield better. Some of them are segregating and yielding different colours such as purple, which we are working on."

She added that these flowers can be a great substitute for those that are easily perishable and are small in size, and it will also be beneficial for farmers who can earn good money cultivating them. Six kg of seeds can yield 1,10,000 sunflowers over 1 hectare of land, within a short period of time. The soil fertility to grow them is also flexible -- red or mixed soil can be used and their growth is low-maintenance. These flowers will be priced at Rs 10-15 in urban areas.

The sunflowers can be grown in all seasons, except peak summer, Dr Uma added. The new variety is on display at Krishi Mela-2023. Scientists plan to handhold farmers in growing these sunflowers using various technologies.

KARANTH LAYOUT

Shivakumar wants to do away with 20x30 sqft sites, committee says no

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Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar interacts with officials at the BDA office in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

BENGALURU Development Minister DK Shivakumar on Friday asked the Supreme Court-appointed Justice AV Chandrashekhar committee supervising the formation of Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout to consider removing the 20x30 sqft sites and replace them with sites of 30x40 sqft and 50x80 sqft dimensions. The committee ruled it out, saying the layout has already been formed and roads too laid in accordance with the sital dimensions making it impossible to alter them now.

An official, who attended the meeting Shivakumar held at the BDA office, said, "We have laid 20 ft wide roads for the 20x30 sqft sites as roads need to be according to site dimensions. If the site dimensions are changed, the roads have to be re-laid. It is not possible now as the layout has been completed. The minister agreed with us."

The Layout, the second biggest in BDA history, has 30,000 sites, of which 15,000 will be allotted to the public. "The rest will go to landlosers as well as revenue site holders," he added. Of them, 4,400 sites are of 20x30 sqft dimension. The original December deadline for allotting sites is unlikely to be met."

Shivakumar, in his second meeting with senior BDA officials, asked them to explore the possibility of making BDA home buyers pay a portion of the residential project sum in advance as done by private builders. "Private developers collect at least 10% of the project cost in advance from home buyers, while BDA approaches the public only after the whole project is ready," another official explained.

Shivakumar urged officials to take steps to sell nearly 2,500 flats that have not been sold yet and 5,000 flats under construction. "Advertisements and marketing them on the line of private builders was proposed," he added.

Renowned astrologers awarded at first Jyotisha Ratna Puraskar event

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THE science of astrology got its recognition in a first-of-its-kind award ceremony, the Karnataka Jyotisha Ratna Puraskar Awards 2023 held at the Indian Institute of Science on Friday. A total of 20 renowned astrologers were presented with the awards, including Prasanna Charya S Shetty and Govinda Vedha Prakash Karunakara Reddy.

The ceremony drew guests from across fields including former Supreme Court judge Justice Nitte Santosh Hegde and actor-politician Nikhil Kumaraswamy.

Renowned astrologer SK Jain, who was present at the event, stressed on the importance of spirituality and astrology in modern times. "People these days have an extremely stressful life which leads them to depression, anxiety etc. Spirituality and astrology are among the ways that help you to correct your part. I have seen its effect on my life and how it has changed for good," said Jain.

The event organiser Prasanth Rao Pawar, said, "The event is exclusively designed for astrologists in Karnataka for their various specialisations." The specialisations include Vastu Shastra, an ancient guide for architectural design and spatial arrangement; numerology, the study of numbers and their energetic influence on people's lives; and Nadi Shastra, an ancient form of astrology that offers explanation and advice on influence of planets on individuals.

Renowned astrologer SK Jain and MLC TA Sharavana with astrologers at the Karnataka Jyotisha Ratna Puraskar Award 2023 in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

THE WINNERS

- Dr Shree Prasannacharya S Katti
- Vidhvan Shree Muguru Madhu Deekshith
- Govindh Vedh Prakash
- Karunakara Reddy
- Dr. Pandith Arun Sharma Guruji
- Dr Deepak Guruji
- Dr Vikranth Guruji
- Madhushree Adesh
- Dr Basaveshwara Chaithanya Swamiji
- Dr Vinutha Rajesh
- Pradhan Thanthrik Manjunath Guruji
- Dr Lokesh Guruji
- Pandith M B Joshi
- Pandith Mahesh Kumar Guruji
- Dr Raghavendra Mokshagundam Guruji
- Shree Manjunath Bhat
- Dr Vishwanath Bhagavath
- Dr. E M Kotresh
- Tanthrik Manjunath Guruji
- Dr Bhasavaraj Guruji

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18TH November: Deep space is a strange place. For one thing, nobody knows where it comes to an end – or if it does. Some astronomers speak about the 'event horizon' as the boundary beyond which we can never go. Others talk about space being curved, and how it is impossible ever to travel in a straight line. It all makes astrology seem pretty straightforward!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You must expect today's planetary aspects to keep you on your toes and deprive you of any rest or relaxation you had planned for the weekend. One thing is certain - that partners know best! Or, at least, they act is if they do! Perhaps you'll have to go along with them for now!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You have been advised to be more flexible in your intimate relationships. Now the planets will test you to see just how well you have absorbed this lesson. Close partners will challenge you to do things their way, but you can teach them a thing or two about how to enjoy themselves.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
One way to use your time positively is to enhance your physical well-being. Clean up your diet and make sure you are following a regime of exercise which suits your personal requirements and needs. You'll be stretching your personal abilities in every single known direction.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The best astrological alignments, such as those to which you are now subject, are not always those which have the greatest impact. Therefore, it is up to you to actively take the courageous and optimistic initiatives which are now called for, especially where family matters are concerned.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Challenging planetary aspects are often more desirable than those which promise an easy life. For example, the weekend's Sun-Moon angle holds out the prospect of lively events at home - even if some of them leave you feeling just slightly bemused and confused.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your practical nature stands you in good stead at times like these, but you may yet be swept away by emotion. Even chance statements from other people will have the power to arouse deep and perhaps uncontrollable feelings. All you have to do is make sure that they don't cost you too much.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
No matter how often you have experienced blank stares or lack of understanding, you must continue to make your point. Right now the crucial issue is likely to be financial and the best way to use your cash is to the benefit of all. It's how you go about doing it that matters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
In many ways, the next few days represent the beginning of a major new astrological phase. Aside from the fact that the week ahead may be somewhat problematic, make it your goal to implement a programme of emotional and psychological spring-cleaning.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Two possibilities arise from current planetary aspects. Either you may join in a bout of back-biting and gossip. Or you may set out to discreetly help other people with selfless dedication. At any rate, Mars' lively position brings wonderful social trends - and a few surprises.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Brilliant social and romantic opportunities should not be passed up just because you have other commitments or obligations. Get out and enjoy yourself while you have the chance. Professional types are sensing new responsibilities, but today may not be the time to go for them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Enhanced status and prestige are yours for the taking. Career success may be one factor, but prominence in your community is another. You will receive your just rewards for all your previous efforts. And you will also receive another spate of benefits in about six months' time.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
One side of your character, which you must now indulge, is that which seeks spiritual truth and mystical revelation. It is all too easy to push such subtle, yet vital, considerations to one side. One word of advice, though - keep a very close and serious eye on your finances.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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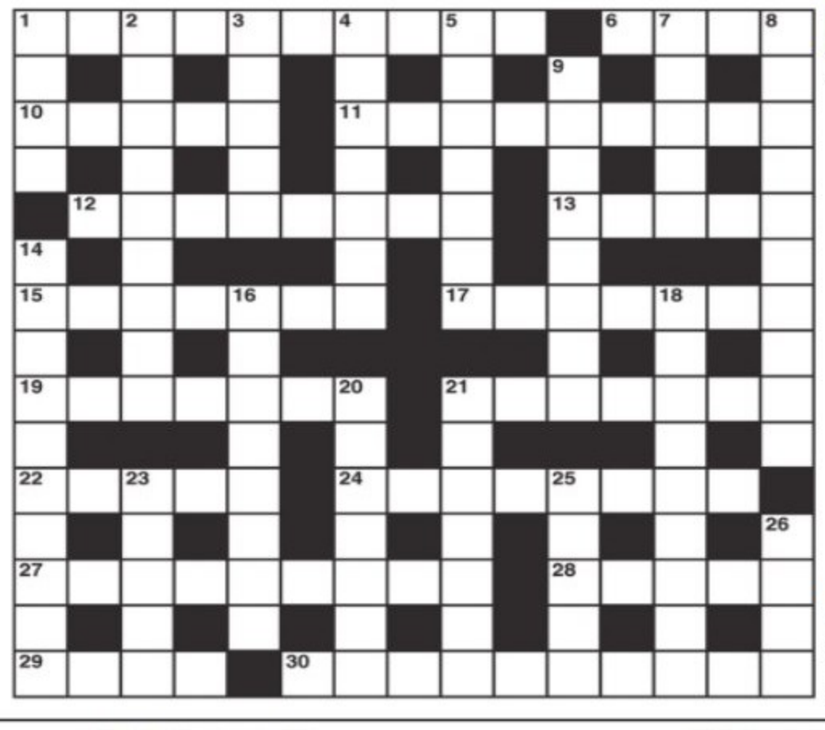
SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Key man in the canal trade? (4-6)
6 Capital punishment (4)
10 Go-ahead colour (5)
11 Tearful Scottish scenes we get on Christmas cards (9)
12 Honest deal? (8)
13 Decoys that break the rules (5)
15 Wrested apart and scattered (7)
17 New creator of atomic energy (7)
19 It may get upset over trifles (7)
21 Can turn on speed to make the land more productive (7)
22 Refuse to be put out of operation by Capone (5)
24 A patient compilation (4,4)
27 Displeasing action against the defence (9)
28 Club youth leader's dramatic device (5)
29 Toy that gives you endless repetition (2-2)
30 Sums up the scrambled egg as great (10)

DOWN
1 Records that may finish up on the fire (4)
2 A number possibly treasure animals (9)
3 Yank goes round about East African republic (5)
4 Not free to wed (7)
5 Builder puts a point to a parson (7)
7 Bull ring? (5)
8 Simple way for affluent living (4,6)
9 Strong law is broken in the beginning (8)
14 Subject for those who have the mind to study (10)
16 Where strain will cause a parting (4,4)
18 You may get carried away by it - in two ways (9)
20 In a hurry to be stylish (7)
21 Central rule can be broken (7)
23 This by itself indicates equality (5)
25 Prone to mendacity (5)
26 One may get one's hooks into them (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Asphalt, 5 Hopes, 8 Provision, 9 Tug, 10 Arch, 12 Doublets, 14 Chased, 15 Cotton, 17 Wildfire, 18 Hyde, 21 Eft, 22 Easy-going, 24 Dress, 25 Resolve.

Down: 1 Alpha, 2 Pro, 3 Axis, 4 Tailor, 5 Handbook, 6 Patiently, 7 Signson, 11 Charlotte, 13 Leaflets, 14 Cowherd, 16 Eraser, 19 Eagle, 20 Ages, 23 Ill.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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KRHEI

NOOLGB

FLINUS

He still cracks me up!
I can't believe he's been on for over 30 years.
9/21
BENNY'S SHOW LASTED FOR MANY YEARS BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE THOUGHT IT WAS ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LEMUR UNION REGRET SALARY
Answer: For all the movies set in outer space, the Milky Way galaxy has had a — STARRING ROLE

Members of the Siddi community have submitted a memorandum to the Belagavi district administration urging the State Government to include their community in the Scheduled Tribes category at the earliest

Six held for exploiting Aadhaar, KYC details to open mule accounts

Gave details to cybercriminals to commit fraud; 126 active accounts detected

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CAUTION is crucial when sharing your KYC (Know Your Customer) details. Cybercrime police in the city have busted a racket and arrested six from Kerala and Karnataka in connection with a fraud case.

The accused were involved in creating mule accounts after gaining the trust of innocent people and procuring their KYC details. At the same time, special teams have been formed to crack cyber frauds, specifically Aadhaar-Enabled Payment System (AEPS), sextortion, online job fraud, and FedEx scams.

The accused have been identified as Sameer, Hassan, Irfan, Amal Babu, Tanzil, and Manjunath. They created mule accounts and gave the details to cybercriminals to engage in fraudulent activities. They used these accounts to transfer the money they earned, an officer, who is part of the investigation said.

The police explained that Sameer and Hassan, the masterminds, used to collect documents, including Aadhaar cards, PAN cards, and driving licences from people who are often easily susceptible to such frauds. They targeted the labour class, street vendors, and small shop owners and used to give them initial amounts, ranging from Rs 5,000 to Rs 10,000, to get their documents which they said would be used to clear off their loans.

Hassan was reportedly completing all the online procedures, while Irfan and Amal Babu were in contact with two cybercriminals, who are based in Dubai. The accused used to provide them with mule account details. The police are yet to identify the accused based in Dubai.

In all, 126 active mule accounts were detected and around 75 cases have been registered across the country involving these accounts, the police said.

The city police have formed special investigation teams under four deputy commissioners of police to investigate cyber fraud cases. The DCPs will supervise the investigation related to AEPS, sextortion, online job fraud, and FedEx scams, which are increasing, and coordinate with the bank nodal officers and IC4 organisation of the central government to trace the accused.

NOTICE ISSUED

IMA investors go to court over delay in repayment

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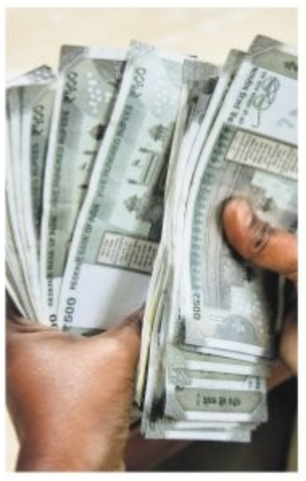

ACTING on a petition filed by four investors of IMA, the Karnataka High Court issued notice to the Special Officer and Competent Authority (IMA and Other Scam Cases) and the State Government.

The petitioners prayed court to issue directions to the Special Officer and Competent Authority to give an up-to-date and accurate list of assets belonging to the IMA Group that have been attached, valuation of the assets, the amount received from auction of assets and disbursal made to eligible claimants.

Justice K V Aravind issued the notice after hearing the petition filed by Rehana Khyser Shariff, Mohammed Muinuddin, Mohammed Siddiq Sharif and S Mujahid Ahmed recently.

The petitioners stated that the Special Officer provided little to no information on the issues mentioned in the prayer.

The depositors defrauded by IMA Group continue to languish without relief of having their claims settled, despite the availability of assets, they alleged.

The petitioners stated that it has been more than four years since orders to attach assets of the IMA Group, and persons associated with it, were passed by the state government.

The admitted value of these assets is upwards of Rs 450 crore.

However, since then, only a sum of approximately Rs 19 crore has been distributed amongst depositors.

For over four years, the claims of more than 60,000 depositors, including the petitioners, remain unsettled, the petitioners said, and hoped that the high court will ensure quicker and more conscientious action by the Special Officer, and result in more effective use of the provisions of the Karnataka Protection of Investors in Financial Establishments Act, 2004.

258 cases registered for smoking inside Rly premises

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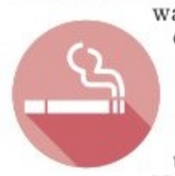
FIVE cases have been registered under the Railways Act against individuals carrying crackers and inflammable material inside trains between April and October this year, Yogesh Mohan, Divisional Railway Manager, Bengaluru Division, has said.

He also said that 258 cases have been booked under Section 167 of the Railway Act for smoking inside trains or railway premises. An extensive fire safety awareness drive has been conducted across the Bengaluru Division, stated a press release. A total of 30 stations and 191 trains were covered in the drive. Counselling was provided to 3,000 railway staff and 5,056 passengers on safety measures."Hands-on training on using Fire Extinguishers



was imparted to over 90 Passengers, over 10000 SMSs sent, 3,500 pamphlets distributed and Nukkad Nataks conducted in 11 Way side Railway Stations to crete awareness among passengers," the statement added.

'Station Mahotsav' of KSR Bengaluru City Railway Station was also held on Friday.

"It has been 153 years since the first ever train whistle shattered the then bucolic tranquility of Bengaluru. On August 1, 1864, a steam engine locomotive chugged down the railway tracks from Bengaluru Cantonment railway station to Jolarpettai, in Vellore district of Tamil Nadu. This was a momentous occasion for the people of Bengaluru because the Railways have opened a new world ushering progress in the region," stated a press release.

The city's first train, aptly called Bengaluru Mail, was run by Madras Railway Company and it covered a stretch of 149 km, the release added.

305 cases filed for bursting crackers after permissible hrs

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THE Bengaluru City Police have registered 305 cases against people who had burst firecrackers beyond the stipulated time during the Deepavali festival. According to the guidelines issued by City Police Commissioner B Dayananda, firecrackers were only allowed from 8 pm to 10 pm, as directed by the State Pollution Control Board.

Inspector suspended

Police Inspector of Jeevanbimanagar Station Basavaraj was suspended after allowing the sale of firecrackers without permission.

Dayananda said that the inspector was suspended as he did not take any action against the cracker shops running illegally.

K'taka HC sentences 10 from upper castes to jail for assaulting Dalits

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THE Karnataka High Court sentenced 10 accused persons of two upper castes of Dunda village in Koratagere taluk of Tumakuru district to undergo one-year imprisonment for attacking persons belonging to Scheduled Caste, over a land dispute in 2008.

Justice JM Khazi passed the order sentencing D R Sudeep and nine others, while allowing the appeal filed by Lakshmamma, a resident of Dunda village, questioning the order passed by the special court for trial of cases under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, acquitting all the accused in June 2011.

The court noted that the accused have come up with several reasons for taking a lenient view. "This court cannot lose sight of the fact that without any justification, the accused have chosen to enter the colony and indiscriminately assault the complainant and others for the simple reason that two of them approached the police against Sudeep over the dispute on the removal of a fencing stone. The accused have chosen to assault the complainant and others for the simple reason that though they belong to Scheduled Caste, they had the courage or audacity to complain against a person belonging to upper caste," the court added.

On August 14, 2008, a complaint was filed by Lakshmamma, alleging that the accused persons barged into the colony and assaulted them with clubs and stones, injuring them, while also abusing them, referring to their caste. The court said the fine imposed on the accused persons should be paid to the complainant Lakshmamma as compensation.

CRIME PATROL

CRICKET BETTING RACKET BUSTED IN CITY, ONE HELD

BENGALURU: The CCB police arrested a bookie who had used the user ID and password from a website and given it to his accomplices. The accused Prakash Shetty is a native of Karkala in Udupi. Shetty had obtained the login credentials of allexch.bet and had shared it. He was training them about the betting apps through a WhatsApp group. The police also raided his residence in Udupi and seized ₹1.5 lakh, six mobile phones and a tab. Police also froze three bank accounts with over ₹41 lakh.

TWO, INCLUDING DOMESTIC WORKER, ARRESTED FOR THEFT

BENGALURU: Two men were arrested by the Halasuru Gate police in connection with a gold theft case. They stole ornaments worth ₹3 crore, including 4 kg of gold, and 32 kg of silver along with ₹9 lakh in cash from Kanchana Jewellers in Nagarathpete. Police said the accused are Ketharam, 19, and Rakesh Kumar, 22. Ketharam was hired recently by Aravind Tade, the owner of the jewellery to clean his residence, in VV Puram and the shop. Tade had gone to Mumbai and his family was not at home when the incident was reported.

City Police Commissioner B Dayananda looks at the stolen material seized by the Halasuru Gate Police in Bengaluru on Friday. The police seized gold and silver worth more than Rs 1 crore and Rs 5 lakh in cash from burglers | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Over 2kg gold seized by Customs at KIA

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BENGALURU Airport Customs seized over 2kg gold valued at over Rs 1.25 crore, from six international passengers in the past two days.

The biggest seizure among them was recorded on Friday when a passenger arrived from Muscat by an Oman Air flight (WY281) with 1113.07 grams of gold. "The gold was concealed in paste form in his waist belt pouch placed inside his hand baggage. It is valued at Rs 68.18 lakh," said a Customs official. He is a native of Kozhikode.

Another 966 grams of gold were seized on Thursday from three male flyers from Bangkok, and two women flying in from Colombo.

The official said, "Three separate passengers on board Indigo flight 6E 1056 from Bangkok were caught, and each of them was wearing two crude gold chains around their necks, totally weighing 300 grams, and valued at Rs 18,13,800." Crude gold is not permitted inside India. The woman passengers from Colombo arrived by Indigo 6E 1168 and had concealed the yellow metal by different methods. "One of them had concealed the gold in the form of 20 cut pieces, each weighing one gram. They were concealed between the beads of her white coloured necklace while some were stitched inside her inner wear. It was valued at Rs 1,20,920."

The other woman had concealed four cut pieces of crude gold chain totally worth 46 grams and valued at Rs 2,78, 116 by stitching them in her pair of socks and in the lower half of her pant.

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1	18/2	16	Land of Nagappa	Sy No 4	Road	Land of Annayappa
2	19/1	32.08	Land of Jagadish	Land Byrappa & Ramesh	Road	Road & Rajakaluve
3	22/1	138	Land of Byrappa & Ramesh	Land of Maddurappa	Road (sulibele to Jangamakote)	Land of vendor (chikka tammanna)
4	43/1	17.08	Land of Byrappa & Ramesh	Land of Chandregowda and Prakash	Land of vendor (chikka tammanna)	Sy no 42
5	73/6	3.12	Sy no 72	Land Byrappa & Ramesh	Road (sulibele to Jangamakote)	Sy no 75
6	77/2	3	Sy no 73	Land Byrappa & Ramesh	Sy no 91	Sy no 73
7	81/6	6	Land of Jayaramegowda	Land of Muninarayanappa	Land of Narayanaswamy	Sy no 79
8	83/3	3.12	Land of Prabhakar Babu	Land of vendor (chikka tammanna)	Sy No 89/2	Road (sulibele to Jangamakote)
9	84/3	13	Land of vendor (chikka tammanna)	Land of Byrappa & Ramesh	Sy No 88/3	Road (sulibele to Jangamakote)
10	87	86.08	Land of vendor (chikka tammanna)	K K bidu	Sy No. 6	Sy No. 88
11	88/3	23.12	89/2	Land of Byrappa & Ramesh	Sy No 87 and Sy No 1	Sy No 86
12	78/1	20.08	Sy No 76	Land of Narayanaswamy	Land of Muniyappa	Land of Byrappa & Ramesh
13	89/2	26	Land of Chandregowda	Sy No 88	Sy No 1	Sy No 83
14	1/1	26.04	Land of Sri ramappa	Land of Byrappa & Ramesh	Land of Nanjundappa	Land of Munigowda
15	36/2	89	Sy No 35	Land of Chikka Byrappa	Sy No 23	Border of Tamasanahalli

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PRELIMINARY MEETING OF ALL INDIA REDDY COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

Place : Vemana Institute of Technology Auditorium, Koramangala.
Date: 19-11-2023 Sunday, Time : 11.30am
Divyasanidhya : Sri. Sri. Sri. Vemanananda Swamiji.
Reddy Gurupeetha, Erehosalli, Harihar Tq, Davanagere.

Hon'ble Invitees
Reddy Community Leaders of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Pondicherry, Orissa, Maharashtra and other States.

Leadership
Sri. Ramalinga Reddy
Hon'ble Minster of Transport and Muzarai, Government of Karantaka.

Hon'ble Guests
Sri. H.K. Patil — Hon'ble Minister of Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Legislation and Tourism
Sri. Sharanabasappa Darshanapur — Hon'ble Minister of Small-Scale Industries and Public Enterprises

Presided by : Sri. S. Jayarama Reddy,
President – Karanataka Reddyjana Sangha.

Sri. A.R. Shivaram, Sri. K.N. Krishna Reddy, Prof. P. Sadashiva Reddy
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Sri. S.R. Viswanath - Yalahanka Constituency.
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Sri. N.S. Subba Reddy - Bagepalli Constituency
Sri. Hampanagowda Badarli - Sindhanuru constituency
Sri. J.T. Patil - Beelagi Constituency
Sri. C.S. Patil - Muddebihala Constituency
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Sri. N.H. Kona Reddy - Navalagunda Constituency
Sri. Gali Janardhana Reddy - Gangavathi Constituency
Sri. Channa Reddy Patil - Yadagiri constituency
Sri. Sharanagowda kandakuru - Gurumitakal Constituency
Sri. Prakash Kolivada - Ranibennuru Constituency
Sri. Nara Bharath Reddy - Ballary Constituency

Sri. H.S. Gopinath - MLC, Sri. P.S. Poojar - MLC, Sri. Sharanegowda Bayyapura - MLC.
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The Karnataka High Court sentenced 10 persons of two upper castes of Dunda village in Koratagere taluk of Tumakuru district to undergo one-year imprisonment for attacking persons belonging to Scheduled Caste, over a land dispute in 2008

Gowda suspends JDS state chief Ibrahim for anti-party activities

Sacked leader retaliates, saying he will drop party patriarch as president on December 9

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda on Friday suspended party state president CM Ibrahim with immediate effect for anti-party activities, an official press release from the party stated.

Explaining the charges against Ibrahim, it pointed to the violation of party rules and discipline as the reason for Ibrahim's suspension. But it failed to spell out the sections and clauses under which the decision was taken.

But not the one to be put down, Ibrahim insisted that he is the real JDS and that he and his supporters have called an important executive committee meeting on December 9 in Bengaluru, where they will seek to change party national president Deve Gowda himself. Ibrahim claimed he has the support of all the 19 party MLAs and that they are in constant touch with him. Ibrahim said that while he is the real JDS, Gowda is part of JD(BJP).

The press note stated, "Ibrahim was totally inactive as president of the party's state unit. He had not taken up programmes and activities to strengthen the party organisation/membership by way of a registration drive. He violated the party's decision to ally with BJP in the interest of the party in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections."

It pointed out that, "The party's national president Deve Gowda was given unanimous powers to form an alliance with BJP for the Lok Sabha elections in the interest of the party and the national president and Legislature Party leaders were given full powers to discuss the alliance with BJP leaders and CM Ibrahim was present in all the meetings held to take a decision on this. Yet, he has made contradictory statements that could harm the party."

It stated that on October 19, Gowda dissolved the working committee, which comprised the state party president too, under Article 10 of the party's constitution.

It stated, "On November 7, Ibrahim had called or a JDS meeting in Bengaluru under the name of 'Chintana Manthana' to protest against the JDS-BJP alliance. He had also made irresponsible statements against the party's national president and legislature party leaders and levelled false allegations. Further on Wednesday November 15, Ibrahim had called for a JDS party meeting in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, under the leadership of CK Nannu, and violated party discipline. In the wake of all these behaviours and statements, Ibrahim has been suspended from the party for making statements that are opposed to the interests of the party."

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah waves at his supportes at the Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple in Nanjangud on Friday | EXPRESS

CM sure of Cong win in 5 state polls, slams PM over guarantees

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has expressed confidence in the Congress winning the ongoing five-state Assembly elections.

Addressing reporters here, the CM said that they have information that the people's verdict will be in favour of the Congress. He, however, rubbished reports of the Union Government advancing the Lok Sabha elections if the mandate is in favour of the Congress.

Asked if the Centre will call for early elections to take advantage of the inauguration of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya scheduled for January 22, Siddaramaiah said the Congress was not against the temple construction. "It is an old issue already resolved by the Supreme Court. People of India believe in unity in diversity. We have remained as one country after being ruled by the Mughals and the Britishers. India is home to several religions, castes and languages. But people believe in inclusiveness," the CM added.

Referring to the PM criticising him and his guarantee schemes at a recent election rally in Madhya Pradesh, Siddaramaiah said that the former, who opposed the schemes in Karnataka, has himself announced several guarantees in poll-bound states. He said that the Centre under the banner of Viksit Bharat Yatra has sent publicity vans claiming the programmes to be PM's guarantee schemes.

Siddaramaiah also said that the corruption charges against him and his government are politically motivated.

'Hit-and-run cases'

On state JDS president HD Kumaraswamy's attack on the State Government and his son Yathindra, Siddaramaiah said that he will reply to the former CM in the upcoming winter session of the legislature. "The charges are baseless. We will not run away. Tell me one incident where Kumaraswamy has spoken the truth. All his allegations are hit-and-run cases," the CM added.

On Kumaraswamy seeking a probe, the CM said the government can order for an investigation only when there is evidence.

When asked if Karnataka will protest the delay in release of NDRF funds to tackle drought, Siddaramaiah said that the term of the 15th Finance Commission has just ended. "The tenure of the 16th Finance Commission has started and the government will raise objections only if injustice is meted out to the state," he said.

He said the Centre is yet to respond to Karnataka's plea seeking rs 17,000 crore to tackle drought in the state.

"The Central team that visited Karnataka to study drought is yet to submit its report. The Centre has not responded to the state's plea," he said, adding that the compensation is not alms from the Centre but tax paid by the states.

IN BELAGAVI....

Only 2 of 18 MLAs attend meet to discuss drought

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

SEVERAL taluks in Belagavi district, home to 18 Assembly constituencies, are reeling under severe drought this year owing to a poor monsoon. However, in a meeting held at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on Friday to discuss drought, only two of the 18 MLAs from the district were present.

The meeting was headed by Belagavi district minister Satish Jarkiholi and attended by MLAs Mahendra Tammannavar and Vishwas Vaidya. Rajya Sabha member Iranna Kadadi was also present.

Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar, MLA for Belagavi Rural, also was not present at the meeting.

The other MLAs who skipped the meeting are: Asif Sait (Belagavi North), Abhay Patil (Belagavi South), Vithal Halgekar (Khanapur), Mahantesh Koujalgi (Bailhongal), Ashok Pattan (Ramadurg), Babasaheb Patil (Kittur), Ramesh Jarkiholi (Gokak), Balachandra Jarkiholi (Arabhavi), Nikhil Katti (Hukkeri), Ganesh Hukkeri (Chikkodi), Raju Kage (Kagwad), Laxman Savadi (Athani), Shashikala Jolle (Nipani), and Duryodhan Aihole (Raibag).

Several people from different parts of Belagavi have questioned the absentee legislators as to who should find a solution to the crisis people are facing in their constituencies due to drought if they are not keen on attending important meetings in the larger interest of people of their constituencies.

According to officials, Belagavi district is facing 61% deficit rainfall this year. The meeting on Friday was to discuss crop loss, a solution to overcome the water crisis and to find a lasting solution to the agriculture crisis in the district.

Bill soon to curb malpractice in recruitment exams, says CM

ENS @ Bengaluru

CM Siddaramaiah has said that the State Government will table the Karnataka Public Examination (Measures for Prevention of Corruption and Unfair Means in Recruitment) Bill-2023 in the upcoming winter session of the legislature in Belagavi.

This comes amid growing cases of malpractice in government recruitment exams. Siddaramaiah said that during the previous BJP government, there were widespread irregularities in many government recruitment exams, including Police Sub inspector, Assistant Professor post, First division assistance and many more. "This deprived job opportunities for lakhs of honest and hard working candidates," the CM said.

He said the purpose of the bill is to prevent malpractice. He said they are introducing a new bill to enforce rigorous and transparent government recruitment processes, ensuring that only qualified and deserving candidates secure government jobs.

GIVING LIFE TO LAKE

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike workers clean the famous Ulsoor Lake in Bengaluru. Parts of the lake have become an eyesore owing to accumulation of garbage | VINOD KUMAR T

Zameer's remark insult to House: HDK

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"REGARDLESS of party affiliation, all MLAs, including those from BJP, uphold the speaker's position as the constitutional and ceremonial leader of the house. Zameer Ahmed's inappropriate remarks, attempting to associate religious undertones with the speaker's constitutional role, are profoundly undemocratic and reveal a lack of faith in the constitution. We firmly denounce this behavior and call for an unconditional apology," he tweeted.

JDS floor leader and former CM HD Kumaraswamy condemned Zameer's statement and said it is an insult to the House. However, none of the Congress leaders reacted to his controversial statement.

Zameer, who is known for his controversial statements, recently stated that the Congress came to power in Karnataka because of Muslims.

Vijayendra and I will work as *jodettu*, aim to win all 28 LS seats, says Ashoka

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AFTER appointing Vijayendra, a Veerashaiva-Lingayat, as state unit chief, speculations were rife that the saffron party would select a Vokkaliga or a Backward Classes leader as LOP. But it chose Ashoka, a Vokkaliga, apparently to keep the community vote bank intact in the Old Mysuru region. "A harmless Ashoka was also Yediyurappa's choice. Ashoka will coordinate smoothly with Yediyurappa's son Vijayendra," a BJP leader said.

"For both of us, who grew up organising the party and Sangh Parivar, with no controversies, it is a new responsibility. By toiling as 'jodettu' (a pair of bullocks), we together will strive to return BJP to power in the state. The immediate task ahead is to win 28 LS seats," Ashoka told reporters. He thanked BJP national president JP Nadda, Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, national general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh, Vijayendra, former CMs BS Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai, and all MLAs for selecting him as LOP.

BJP leaders Basavaraj Bommai, BS Yediyurappa, Nirmala Sitharaman, Dushyant Gautam Kumar and BY Vijayendra congratulate newly appointed LoP R Ashoka, in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Apart from Yatnal, whose chance became bleak after Vijayendra's appointment, former ministers CN Ashwathnarayan, a Vokkaliga, and Sunil Kumar, an Ediga, were also in the race. The party high command promised Yatnal of making him Deputy Leader of Opposition. But he reportedly rejected it. The post may now go to Sunil, according to sources.

HDK pays ₹68K fine, targets DKS over Lulu Mall

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE political slugfest between Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy continued with the latter on Friday dragging Lulu Mall in Bengaluru into the picture. Kumaraswamy alleged, "The mall built and owned by Shivakumar has erred on many counts, including not clearing electricity bills for six months before it was opened."

Kumaraswamy paid Bescom a penalty of Rs 68,526 for utilising electricity through an illegal connection to illuminate his JP Nagar residence for Deepavali. He turned the table against Shivakumar, making allegations directed against the mall. "The 24-acre land, where Lulu Mall stands, is kharab land. In 1934, it was given to Minerva Mill. I know how they (buyers) burnt that document. They bought it illegally and built a mall. I will release the documents soon," he warned, addressing the media.

He claimed that the Congress government is playing vendetta politics by conducting inquiries into certain cases. "It may be Jantakal mining case or issues over my land in Bidadi, they all should be investigated. I am waiting for this to be done as soon as possible," he said.

He insisted that irregularities surrounding Lulu Mall should be probed. "Does the Bescom vigilance squad disclose the information on the unpaid electricity bill for six months before Lulu Mall opened? Where did they get electricity from? Did they generate electricity from the sky," he asked.

He raised the issue of a high-tension electric line passing over Sujatha Theatre being laid underground and asked whether the mall owner followed the guidelines.

Kumaraswamy asked Shivakumar whether he paid for the electricity consumed during the Mekedatu padayatra and Kanakotsava the latter organised in his Kanakapura Assembly constituency.

Rejecting the allegations, Shivakumar said, "I am not scared of hollow threats and blackmails and Kumaraswamy knows it well. I am ready to produce all documents pertaining to these allegations. Hang me if you find any wrongdoing."

He alleged, "Kumaraswamy has lost his mental balance. He is talking rubbish in desperation. The people of the state have already given him an answer in the last election. I am ready to give an answer too."

He claimed that the Lulu Mall land belonged to a central government organisation and one of his friends had purchased it through a tender. "I purchased it from him and entered into a joint venture to build a mall. What is wrong in it," he questioned.

He alleged that Kumaraswamy and his family tried a similar trick in the past too to pin him down. "His father (HD Deve Gowda) made a futile attempt to contain me through a bureaucrat named Jayaraj. Now they are trying the same. As a public figure, I have declared all my income and assets. Let them get an investigation done, I am ready for everything."

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said in Mysuru that Kumaraswamy accepted committing a mistake by paying the fine for illegally drawing power. Asked about imposing an excess power bill, he said the fine was imposed by Bescom authorities.

> **The mall built and owned by Shivakumar has erred on many counts, including not clearing electricity bills for six months before it was opened**
>
> HD Kumaraswamy, state JDS president and former chief minister

EXPRESS READ

Dasoha bhavan staffer suffers burn injuries

MYSURU: A 29-year-old man suffered burns after a vessel containing hot sambhar fell on him at the Dasoha Bhavan atop the Chamundi Hills. The injured has been identified as Chinnaswamy. He has been admitted to KR Hospital. He was carrying the vessel filled with hot sambar in the elevator when it accidentally fell on him on November 15. ENS

'GRUHA LAKSHMI'

Goddess Chamundeshwari Temple too to get ₹2,000 every month

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DEPUTY CM DK Shivakumar has directed Women and Child welfare Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar to ensure Rs 2,000 is credited into the account of the Chamundeshwari Temple in Mysuru every month before releasing the similar amount released to Gruha Lakshmi beneficiaries. Earlier, Congress MLC Dinesh Gooligowda written to Shivakumar, requesting him to start the practice.

In his letter, the MLC had stated that before the Assembly elections, Congress members had kept the five guarantee scheme cards before Goddess Chamundeshwari and offered prayers.

"We had prayed before Nadadevathe, where we promised to fulfil all the guarantees soon after coming to power. After the polls results, with the support of people, we are in power. To mark this, in August this year, we launched the Gruha Lakshmi scheme in Mysuru by offering a puja to Goddess Chamundeshwari again." he said.

Shivakumar, along with Hebbalkar and other MLAs, visited the Chamundeshwari temple on top of Chamundi Hills just before the launch of the scheme and offered puja again. "In fact we had offered Rs 2,000 to the hundi at the temple to mark Gruha Lakshmi scheme where women head of the family would get Rs 2,000 every month" he wrote in his letter.

Every month, Rs 2,000 is given to 1.3 crore families and people from these families are seeing good days with the additional income. "I request the government to credit Rs 2,000 to the temple every month before releasing the funds to the beneficiaries" he had appealed.

Based on Gooligowda's letter, Shivakumar has written to Hebbalkar to ensure the amount.

The two ex-convicts in former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's assassination case, B Robert Payas (54) and S Jeyakumar (60), recently filed separate petitions in the Madurai bench of Madras High Court, seeking directions to release them from the special camp in Tiruchy to meet their families.

THOOTHUKUDI CASE: ACTION INITIATED AGAINST 21 OFFICERS

Senior IAS officer Dheeraj Kumar appointed as 'inquiring authority' to look into disciplinary action against then district collector

R SIVAKUMAR @Chennai

THE Tamil Nadu government on Friday informed the Madras High Court that disciplinary and departmental actions, including suspension from service, have been initiated against 21 officers including an IAS officer and two IPS officers, in connection with the police firing on anti-Sterlite protesters in Thoothukudi in 2018.

The submission was made in a status report filed through Advocate General, R Shunmugasundaram before a division bench of Justices J Nisha Banu and N Mala when a petition filed by human rights activist Henry Tiphane, regarding the firing in which 13 people died, came up for hearing.

According to the report, "Disciplinary action has been initiated (against then district collector N Venkatesh) and charges have been framed under rule 10 of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) rules through an order dated October 25, 2022." Senior IAS officer Dheeraj Kumar has been appointed as the 'inquiring authority' to look into the disciplinary action against Venkatesh who had denied lapses in handling the situation.

The explanations submitted by police officers, including then South Zone Inspector General of Police Shailesh Kumar Yadav, Tirunelveli Range Deputy Inspector General Kapil Kumar C Saratkar, and then Thoothukudi SP P Mahendran are 'under examination', the AG told the bench.

He said four police officials were placed under suspension and the CBI has registered a case against Thirumalai, who was the inspector of Pudukottai police station in Thoothukudi, when the firing happened. Departmental action has also been initiated against three revenue department officers, the Advocate General said.

Henry Tiphane had moved the HC challenging the decision of the National Human Rights Commission to wind up its suo motu inquiry into the incident. When the judges wanted the AG to file an explanation on the specific charges framed against each of the 21 officers and personnel and questioned the status of the CBI case, he said he would ask the CBI prosecutor and the State Public Prosecutor to appear before the court to answer the questions.

Govt extends deadline for HSRP to Feb

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru:

POOR public response has prompted the State government to extend the deadline to change existing vehicle registration number plates to High Security Number Plates (HSRP).

According to orders issued by the transport department on Friday, the deadline for people to change their number plates is February 17, 2004. The earlier deadline was September 17, 2023.

Transport Minister R Ramalinga Reddy told The New Indian Eexpress that so far, only 3 percent of the state's population has changed their number plates.

This is because the State government and department have not been insisting on it, due to an ongoing case. He added, "Now we will be insisting on it as the Central government is also pressuring us. It is being strictly enforced across India, except in Karnataka."

According to Sudhir Goyal, executive member and spokesperson of the Association of Registration Plates Manufacturers of India, of the over 2 crore vehicle owners in the state, only 2.5 lakh people in Karnataka have changed their number plates, because awareness from the state government and transport officials on this is lacking.

Citing the example of Odisha, he said in six months, 58 lakh people changed their number plates because of aggressive awareness campaigns. Similar is the case with Uttar Pradesh, where it has been noted that each time the government would create awareness drives, registrations would increase, but would also come down when the campaign reduced.

He explained that after an online application is made, slots for HSRP are given after 3-4 days because it takes so many days to process the application and make the number plates. Since people are getting their slots on the fourth or fifth day, it shows there is no waiting period and bookings are very poor. In other states, the waiting slots are 1-2 months long.

Woman accuses Ballari MP's son of cheating

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 24-year-old woman has filed a complaint against Ballari BJP MP Devendrappa's son Ranganath YD, alleging that he took advantage of her physically, with the assurance of marriage. Ranganath also filed a counter-complaint against the woman in Mysuru. The audio of the conversation between the two has gone viral.

The complaint given by the woman stated that Ranganath, 42, through mutual friends reportedly befriended the woman, a resident of Vijayanagar for over a year. After reportedly being in contact with her, Ranganath allegedly told her that he would marry her.

The woman also mentioned in her complaint that Ranganath took her to Mysuru in January early this year, saying that he would take her home. However, he later told her he couldn't take her home that day and they stayed at a hotel, where he allegedly had a physical relationship with her. After that, he allegedly started ignoring her.

A case was registered with Basavanagudi Women's Police Station under IPC Section 417, 420, and 506. Police issued a notice to Ranganath to record his statement.

345 stones removed from woman's gallbladder

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 51-year-old woman, who recently developed an abdominal pain, was found to have 345 stones in her gallbladder and they were removed with just a precision cut of 1 cm.

Shiela (name changed) remained asymptomatic for almost 10 years and developed pain a month ago. Dr Girish, Lead Consultant, General and Gastrointestinal Surgery, Aster RV Hospital, said that when they performed a laparoscopic cholecystectomy, they found a distended gallbladder with numerous stones, and managed to extract all of them through a tiny 1cm incision.

The doctors said that usually between two and 100 stones are removed in a surgery. Removing around 345 stones was a rare scenario. The largest stone was 8mm and the smallest 3mm in size. The enlarged gallbladder caused difficulty while operating, but they managed to operate without complications.

UDUPI MURDERS

Family demands fast-track trial

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

MOHAMMED Noor, four members of whose family were murdered at Tripti Layout in Nejar on Sunday, demanded a fast-track trial and appointment of a senior special public prosecutor.

In a memorandum submitted to Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar, who visited him on Friday, Noor and his relative K Ashraf urged the Home department to consider the incident as a special case. They suggested the name of special public prosecutor Shivaprasad Alva to appear on behalf of the prosecution.

"We are thankful to Udupi SP Dr Arun K and his team for arresting the accused within 52 hours of the crime. We also thank Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, District Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar, MLAs and leaders of various political parties and organisations for being with our family. Justice should be served to the family by taking up the trial through a fast-track court, and ensure severe punishment to the accused at the earliest," they said. Hebbalkar consoled the family members.

Haseena (47), her daughters Afnan (23), Aynaz (21) and son Aaseem (14) were found stabbed to death in their house on Sunday. Hajira, Haseena's 70-year-old mother-in-law, managed to escape with injuries as she locked herself in a bathroom. Police on Wednesday arrested Praveen Arun Chougule (39), a cabin crew member employed with an airline company, in connection with the murders.

CASE FILED OVER DEROGATORY INSTA POST

The CEN police have filed a case over a derogatory social media post praising Air India Express cabin crew Praveen Arun Chougule who killed four members of a family, including his female colleague. The Instagram post from a handle named 'hindu_mantra' lauded the alleged killer, and carried Chougule's an image with a crown, and a controversial comment.

Kin express ire over victim's employer

The bereaved family members also expressed their ire against Air India Express, where one of the victims, Aynaz, was employed as an air hostess. In an interaction with a TV channel, Mohammed Noor said he is pained by the way the management of the company treated them after the brutal murder of their daughter by their own crew member.

"They have not even called us or expressed their anguish over the incident. What kind of employee (Praveen Arun Chougule) did they recruit? Had they done a background check on Praveen before recruiting him? Would passengers on a flight be safe with such a senior crew member?" Noor said. He said he was not aware that his daughter was working with such a colleague.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge with Telangana Congress president A Revanth Reddy releases the party manifesto in Hyderabad on Friday | PTI

Telangana Assembly elections: Congress has something for all

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

THE Congress on Friday unveiled its manifesto, titled Abhaya Hastham, for the upcoming Telangana Assembly elections, which the party believes has something for every citizen.

The manifesto is an amalgamation of the party's Declarations for specific groups — farmers, SCs, STs, BCs, youth, women and minorities — and its "six guarantees" as well as a slew of other promises. The 42 pages long document also has "Hyderabad Vision 2030".

The Congress also released a "job calendar", giving specific dates for issuing job notifications if voted to power while promising that aspirants will be exempted from paying any application fee. The Congress also promised to fill the 2 lakh existing vacancies within one year of assuming power.

As reported by TNIE, the manifesto includes the Kalyanamastu scheme wherein 10 grams of gold along with ₹1 lakh financial assistance will be provided to girls from BPL families at the time of their marriage.

In its manifesto, the Congress promised to re-introduce Praja Darbar at the state level with the chief minister and at the constituency level with the MLAs on a day-to-day basis. The party also promises to order an inquiry by a retired High Court judge into the allegations of corruption in the Kaleshwaram project. It also promises to create a few more new districts.

CONGRESS GUARANTEES

MAHALAKSHMI Rs 2,500 monthly financial assistance to women. LPG cylinders at Rs 500. Free travel for women in TSRTC buses across the state.

RYTHU BHAROSA Financial assistance of Rs 15,000 per acre to farmers, tenant farmers; Rs 12,000 to agricultural labourers will be provided every year.

GRUHA JYOTHI 200 units of free electricity for all households.

INDIRAMMA INDLU Families not owning a house will be provided land & Rs 5L assistance for construction. All Telangana movement fighters will be given a 250 sq yd site.

YUVA VIKASAM Vidya Bharosa Card - A financial assistance card worth Rs 5 l will be provided to students, which can be used in for education related expenditure.

CHEYUTHA Monthly pension of Rs 4,000 to senior citizens, widows, disabled, beedi workers, single women, toddy tappers, weavers, AIDS and filaria patients and patients undergoing dialysis.

RAJIV AAROGYASRI - Health insurance of Rs 10 lakh will be provided

DIVINE BLESSINGS

Aswa Vahanam procession during the ongoing Karthika Brahmotsavam of Tiruchanur Padmavati Ammavaru on Friday | EXPRESS

In first in country, VTU starts online UG, PG courses

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Kalaburagi

VISVESVARAYA Technological University Belagavi has become the first state-run technological university to offer online courses for various subjects from the present academic year.

According to the Director of Kalaburagi Regional Center Basavaraj Gaduge, VTU is the only technological university which has been accorded permission by the UGC to run online programmes. The syllabus of these online programmes will be industry oriented and students who pass these courses will get job in industries at the earliest as VTU is set to ink MoUs with several industries, Gaduge said.

Director of the Online programmes of VTU, Prof. Sandhya Joshi, told Express that the admission process has already begun and interested candidates could visit the official website of VTU on www.onlinedegree.vtu.ac.in. The admission process will be carried out throughout the year. VTU will provide certificates to successful candidates after completion of their course.

Kalaburagi Regional Centre of VTU Professor Basavaraj Gaduge addresses a press conference in Kalaburagi on Friday | EXPRESS

The VTU has started online programmes to provide opportunity for students who could not attend regular classes. Exams will be conducted using the State Exam Browser App which would not give any scope for malpractice, said Prof. Sandhya Joshi. She added that the fee structure is also very competitive and will be relatively less than other universities.

Speaking to TNIE on the condition of anonymity, the principal of an engineering college told that it will be difficult for students to concentrate on lessons taught through online mode. Therefore, poor students cannot benefit from the programmes.

Programmes on online mode

Undergraduate Programmes offered through online mode include BBA in Digital Marketing, BCA in Data Analytics and BCA in Date Sciences. These programmes are of 3 year duration, and students who have passed II PUC in any discipline can apply for it.

Postgraduate programmes which can be studied through online mode are MBA in Business Analytics, MBA in (HRM/FM/MM), MCA in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science and MCA in Cyber Security & cloud Computing. Any graduate can apply for these courses.

However, candidates applying for MCA courses should have studied mathematics as a subject in their degree. The course duration is 2 years.

Post Graduate Diploma online progrmmes include PCD in Cyber Security & Cloud Computing, PGD in Big Data Analytics, PGD in Software Testing, PGD in Financial Analytics/Marketing analytics/HR Analytics and PGD in Investment Management/Risk Management/Financial Management/Retail Management. The eligibility for these programmes is degree in any discipline and the duration of the course is 2 years each.

Call Before U Dig: People, civic agencies unaware of app to avoid unmonitored digging

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru:

DID you know there is a portal 'Call Before U Dig' (CBuD), where utility agencies have to apply to get permission before taking up digging works? Well, most government agencies are also not aware of it.

The portal, which is also available in the form of a mobile app, was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 22, 2023. The portal was launched to bring excavators and asset owners on a single platform, to underwrite and mitigate losses due to unmonitored digging activities.

A senior official from GAIL CNG said many utility agencies are not aware of the portal and the services offered. The official said had it been known, the existing underground gas pipeline at Bidadi would not have sustained cracks in July.

Speaking on the sidelines of the mock drill being undertaken at GAIL gas CNG station at a software park in Yelahanka, the official from GAIL told TNIE: "Ideally, there should be coordination between agencies to ensure that no accidents occur. But there have been instances where utility agencies have taken up work, not knowing there is a gas pipeline underground. The portal was created to avoid accidents. But not many know of it or utilise it. It is yet to pick up and usually any new initiative takes time to be accepted and adopted."

The official added that accidents occur due to a lack of awareness and proper information, and is the reason why annual mock drills and awareness programmes are held, involving all stakeholders, including the district administration, SDRF and NDRF.

"It has been observed that digging work is taken up regularly along roadsides and places even where CNG gas line markings are placed. It has also been observed that the contractor and civic agency are not aware of this. Areas around gas pipelines should be handled very carefully," the official said.

When Express asked some BWSSB and BBMP staffers on the ground of the existence of the portal, they said they were not aware and were working only based on complaints and contracts awarded.

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INVITATIONFOR SHORT TERM E TENDER(IFT)
TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for **Supply & Installation of Power Operated Chaff Cutter (2HP Power)** (1) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal. (2) Last Date for submission of Tender: **27-11-2023 up to 5.00 PM** (3) Technical Bid Opening: **28-11-2023 at 05.00 PM**. (4) Address for communication: **Deputy Manager (Pur)** at the above address. (5) Tender document may be downloaded from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/Tender No:KMF/2023-24/IND0436**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY

e-TENDER NOTICE

No.-CE/R&B/ACCTS-31/23/382 Dt.14/11/23

Name of the work: **"Annual repair to Residential Qrs. Type-MA, MB, M-II & M-III Colony at Madhuban area for the year 2023-24"**. Estimated cost put to tender: **Rs.1,08,40,904.57**. Last date & time of submission of bid up to **05.12.2023 upto 18.00 Hrs**. Refer our website for details https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, R&B PPA

PPA/PR/61/2023-2024 dtd.15.11.2023

CENTRAL RAILWAY

PROCUREMENT OF TAPER ROLLER BEARINGS

Tender No.: 48.23.5909. Item Description: Set of Taper Roller Bearings for Axle of Carriage and Relieving Bogie 140T Crane. **QTY.:** 02 Sets, **T.O.D.:** 06th December 2023. **Allocation No.:** 07036328. Complete details of tenders are available at Central Railway's official website **www.ireps.gov.in** The complete documents can be downloaded from the website.

DY.CMM/M/PAREL, E-PROCUREMENT
Notice No.: e-27/2023 Dt. 17/11/2023

Download UTS APP for Tickets 687

Muthoot Microfin Limited | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: 5th Floor, Muthoot Towers, M.G Road, Ernakulam - 682035, CIN :U65190MH1992PLC066228, Ph:+91 484 4277500

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company, Bullet Gold Loan-Scheme 1, Bullet Gold Loan-Scheme 2, Bullet Gold Loan-Scheme 3, Open Market due up to 18.10.2023 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far in spite of repeated notices, will be auction on 25.11.2023 from 10 am onwards.

H.O KOTE MML: 1102300105152819, 1102300105151367. **KRISHNARAJANAGAR MML:** 1102470105151133,1102470105150915,1102470105150204,1102470105149832,1102470105149786. **PERIYAPATNA MML:** 1101590105153444, 1101590105152871,1101590105152692,1101590105151908,1101590105151758,1101590105151452. **T NARSIPUR MML:** 1102490105148976, 1102490105148705.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 07.12.2023 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCorp Ltd., URS Road, Branch #324/1, D3, 1st Floor, Narayanshastry Road, Near Maharani PU College, Devaraja, Mohalla, Mysore, Karnataka - 570004. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS. **Muthoot Microfin Ltd.**

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MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 27/3022, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695001. CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 31.12.2022 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 31.03.2023 and MSGB, SME Suvarna & EMI due up to 30.09.2023 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 01.12.2023 from 10 am onwards.

DEVANAHALLY: F22669, F22896, F22979, F23016, F23024, F23029, F23030, F23046, F23173, F23175, F23186, F23206, F23221, F23232, F23240, F23245, F23247, F23266, F23372, F23380, F23381, F23451, F23555, F23586, F23656, F24152, F24476, F24500, F24503, F24504, F24657, F24717, F24818. **DOBBSPET:** F22498, F23815, F24225, F24291, F24566, F24957, F24978, F25384, F25434, F25783, F25831, F25873, F25889, F25890, F25910, F25930, F25932, F25938, F25961, F25978, F25980, F25982, F25999, F26029, F26047, F26072, F26141, F26209, F26236, F26302, F26309, F26310, F26311, F26318, F26381, F26509, F27058, F27070, F27107, F27132, F27135, F27151, F27163, F27233, F27294, F27628, F27658, F27667, F27944, F28001, F28008. **DODABALAPUR:** F20834, F20947, F21166, F21235, F21410, F21419, F21544, F21545, F21673, F21678, F21715, F21768, F21808, F21817, F21898, F21959, F22126, F22466, F22567, F22608, F22840, F22993, F23013, F23080, F23185. **HOSKOTE-KRISHNAPPA COMPLEX:** F14914, F18380, F18528, F18559, F18623, F18687, F18751, F18891, F18910, F19119, F19138, F19155, F19159, F19216, F19234, F19237, F19286, F19290, F19330, F19343, F19353, F19357, F19366, F19370, F19376, F19380, F19481, F19485, F19526, F19527, F19534, F19546, F19552, F19567, F20010, F20037, F20040, F20091, F20133, F20137, F20142, F20144, F20146, F20147, F20164, F20285, F20305, F20319, F20361, F20362, F20425, F20426, F20427, F20615, F20616, F20687. **HOSKOTE:** F18131, F18245, F19235, F19325, F23133, F23139, F23429, F23522, F23704, F23761, F23923, F23952, F24059, F24085, F24139, F24150, F24156, F24242, F24283, F24333, F24419, F24457, F24499, F24538, F24723, F24758, F25458, F25889, F25968, F25996, F26117. **MADANAYAKANA HALLI:** F15352, F18316, F19448, F19698, F19755, F19795, F20117, F20148, F20193, F20517, F20600, F20607, F20856, F20899. **NELAMANGALA:** F28851, F29148, F29467, F29601, F29612, F29642, F29659, F29689, F29704, F29732, F29743, F29809, F29872, F29964, F30019, F30043, F30048, F30155, F30557, F30596, F30626, F30671, F30677, F30860, F30927, F31036, F31070, F31119, F31120, F31126, F31130, F31159, F31166, F31167, F31178, F31210, F31252. **SULIBELE-HOSKOTE:** F3574, F3607.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 13.12.2023 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCorp Ltd., First Floor, Narayanaswamy Building, No. 3/34-3734, NH 7, BB Road, Opposite HDFC Bank, Devanahalli Town, Karnataka - 562110. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS. **Muthoot FinCorp Ltd.**

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e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru, invites tender in two bid system from AERB certified Vendors through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka for the following services

Sl. No.	Tender Notification No. & Date	Particulars
1	SJICR/2023-24/ SE0003 Dt. 17-11-2023	Dismantling & disposal of Cath Lab. Machine, Make: Philips, Model: ALLURA FD 10(Sl. No. of the Machine: 1465), installed at Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru – 560 069.
2	SJICR/2023-24/ SE0004 Dt. 17-11-2023	Dismantling, shifting, reinstallation and handing over of Cath Lab. Machine, Make: Philips, Model: AZURION 7C12(Sl. No. of the Machine:846) from Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research's branch at 3rd floor, Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital building, Kalaburagi, to the new 350 bedded Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Humnabad Road, Kalaburagi.

The tenderers can download the documents from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **20-11-2023** and the last date for submission of completed tenderers through e-portal is **27-11-2011 upto 4-00 PM.**

1. Date of Technical Bid opening: **28-11-2023 at 4-00 PM**
2. **EMD:** as mentioned in the tender document
3. For further details, please visit out website: **www.jayadevacardiology.com**
4. The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept/reject/cancel the tender partially or fully without assigning any reason at any stage of processing.

Sd/-
Chief Administrative Officer.

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 read with Proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002. Statutory 30 days Sale Notice under Rule 9(1) of the Sarfaesi Act 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor, will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' on **28.12.2023** for recovery of **Rs.20,30,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Thirty Thousand only)** as on **13.11.2023** and further interest and other charges from 14.11.2023 due to the Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-560020, the Secured Creditor from **Borrower(s) Sri N. Muninarasaiah S/o Late Narasimaiah,** No. 31, Near Shani Mahathma Temple, 4th Cross, Bhyrappa Layout,, Nagashettyhalli, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094. and **Guarantor(s) Sri N. Venkataramaiah S/o Narasimaiah**, No. 31, Near Shani Mahathma Temple, 4th Cross, Bhyrappa Layout,,Nagashettyhalli, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094.

Descriptions of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building Corporation No. 31, PID No. 100-72-31, Old No. 31, Khatha No. 192 in Assessment No. 7/3 of Nagashettihalli Village Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presenty situated at 1st Cross, Behind Shani Mahathma Temple, Bhyrappa Layout, Bengaluru City Nagashettyhalli, BBMP Ward No. 100, Bengaluru, **Measuring**: East to West: 33'-0" Feets and North to South: 42'-0" Feets having a total extent of 1386 square feets and **Bounded on**: **East by**: Chayadevi Kalyana Mantapa, **West by**: Remaining property of Muniyappa, **North by**: Remaining property of Muniyappa, **South by**: Shanidevara Temple.

Reserve Price:	**Rs.89,95,000/-** (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Ninty Five Thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit (10% of Reserve Price):	**Rs.8,99,500/-** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ninty Nine Thousand only)
Inspection of the Asset:	With Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on any working day Between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM
Place of Auction and Contact Details:	**MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED** No. 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, BENGALURU-560020. Ph: 080-23562229 / 9880453464 / 8549009966
Last Date and Time for submitting EMD	**Date: 27.12.2023 Before Time 04.00 PM Through NEFT / RTGS**
Date and Time of Public Auction:	**28.12.2023 from 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM**
Nodal Bank & Accounts Details:	**A/c Name: Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited. A/c No.: 89390200000832 Bank Name: Bank of Baroda, Branch: Malleswaram, Bangalore. IFSC Code: BARB0VJMAWA**

For Detail Terms & Conditions of Sale Please Contact: A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram Bangalore - 560020. Phone: 080-23562229 / 9880453464 / 8549009966

Date: 18.11.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

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Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the **Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Bengaluru - 560018** has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules 6(2) and 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD Amount	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to the Bank	Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction
1	**Sri A.D. Dhruva Kumar S/o. A. Dwarakanath** No. 75/76, 5th Cross, Near BHEL Park, Sharada Residency, BHEL Layout, 2nd Stage, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru - 560098. **Also at:** Proprietor, APL Worldwide Express, No.717, 2nd Block, 3rd Cross, BSK 1st Stage, Ashokanagar, Bengaluru - 560050. **Guarantor: Sri Adarsh. H S/o. Honaiah Honappa** No.C607, 6th Floor, Halagevaderahalli, Rajarajeshwarinagara, Near Jnanakshi School, Bengaluru - 560098. **Also at:** Professor & HOD, Dentistry Department, BGS Global Institute of Medical Science, BGS H&E City, Uttarahalli Road, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560060.	All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing No. 74, formed in Converted Sy.No. 18/1 & 19/4, duly converted by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, vide conversion order No.BDS.ALN. SR(S)1/97-98, dated 26.07.1997, Rajarajeshwari Nagarasabhe Khatha No.217/188-186, Present BBMP Katha No. 3064/217/188/186/74, situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, East to West 35 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1050 square feet and bounded as follows: **East by :** Site No.68, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.73, **South by :** Site No.75	**Rs. 89,25,000/-** (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs. 8,92,500/-** (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninety Two Thousand and Five Hundred Only) (10% of the Reserve Price)	**Rs. 42,77,742/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Two Only) **as on 04-11-2023**	**27-12-2023 at 11.30 AM No.1, "UTHUNGA", Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. (Phone: 080-26983700 / 26983722 / 22976600 / 22976656 / 22976662)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD being 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** - payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **26-12-2023 before 5.00 PM.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property **"WILL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount will be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the bidder including successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders **on 27-12-2023 at 11.30 AM. 8)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, by Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order / RTGS / NEFT and the balance of the Sale Price should be paid within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property will be put for re-auction. **9)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **10)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **11)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **12)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM** at their expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **13)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Phone No: 080-26983700 / 26983722 / 22976600 / 22976656 / 22976662) E-Mail ID: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 17-11-2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Janumala Zedson Moses/ J Chennaiah/ LBBNG00004950975	All that piece and parcel the property bearing Site No.4, Khatha no.635 assessment no.3258 measuring East to west 30ft and North to south 50ft, formed In Sy. No.90, Situated at Bullapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bhadravathi Taluk, Shimoga District, within the limits of Shimoga-Bhadravathi Mahanagara Palike, presently comes under the limits of Bhadravathi CMC and bounded on: East By: Site No.5, West By: Site No.3, North By: Road, South by: Site No.8./ Date of Symbolic Possession on/13/11/2023.	22.07.2022/ Rs. 13,82,720.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: November 18, 2023
Place: Bangalore & Shimoga

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.
Phone: 080-23562229 / 9880453464

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 read with Proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002. Statutory 30 days Sale Notice under Rule 9(1) of the Sarfaesi Act 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor, will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' on **22.12.2023** for recovery of **Rs.82,10,000/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)** as on **13.11.2023** and further interest and other charges from 14.11.2023 due to the Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-560020, the Secured Creditor from **Borrower(s) Sri Vijay V. S/o Late H. R. Velan**, No. 28, 'Thayagam', Behind Railway Colony, and Anriya Dwellington Appartment, Lottegollahalli, RMV 2nd Stage Extension, Bengluru-560094 and **Guarantor(s) 1) Smt. Deepa W/o Vijay V.**, No. 28, 'Thayagam', Behind Railway Colony and Anriya Dwellington Appartment, Lottegollahalli, RMV 2nd Stage Extension, Bengluru-560094. **2) Sri Raghu Singh Rama R. S/o Late Rama Singh Rama,** No. 28, 'Thayagam', MLA Layout, Behind Railway Colony Lottegollahalli, RMV 2nd Stage Extension, Bengluru-560094.

Descriptions of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Site Corporation No.28 in PID No. 100-558-28, Carved out of Survey No. 2/1 of Lottegollahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.100, Bengaluru, **Measuring**: East to West: 12.19 Mts and North to South: 9.14 Mts having a total extent of 1200 square feets and **Bounded on**: **East by**: Property of M. Anjan Murthy, **West by**: 15 Feet Road, **North by**: Others Property, **South by**: Property of M. Anjan Murthy.

Reserve Price:	**Rs.97,20,000/-** (Rupees Ninty Seven Lakh Twenty Thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit (10% of Reserve Price):	**Rs.9,72,000/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand only)
Inspection of the Asset:	With Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on any working day Between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM
Place of Auction and Contact Details:	**MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED** No. 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, BENGALURU-560020. Ph: 080-23562229 / 9880453464 / 8549009966
Last Date and Time for submitting EMD	**Date: 21.12.2023 Before Time 04.00 PM Through NEFT / RTGS**
Date and Time of Public Auction:	**22.12.2023 from 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM**
Nodal Bank & Accounts Details:	**A/c Name: Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited. A/c No.: 89390200000832 Bank Name: Bank of Baroda, Branch: Malleswaram, Bangalore. IFSC Code: BARB0VJMAWA**

For Detail Terms & Conditions of Sale Please Contact: A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram Bangalore - 560 020. Phone: 080-23562229 / 9880453464 / 8549009966

Date: 18.11.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor, will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' on **22.12.2023** for recovery of **Rs.1,75,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakhs only)** as on **13.11.2023** and further interest and other charges from 14.11.2023 due to the Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-560020, the Secured Creditor from **Borrower(s) Sri Nanjaiah S/o Krishnappa,** No. -, Thirumala Road, Nataraj Layout, Magadi Town-560120, Ramanagar District. and **Guarantor(s) 1) Smt. Chandramma W/o Nanjaiah**, No. -, Thirumala Road, Nataraj Layout, Magadi Town-560120, Ramanagar District. **2) Sri Sampathkumar S/o Krishnappa**, No. 10, 7th Cross, Muneshwaranagara, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru-560056.

Descriptions of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Site No. 752 registered in Khatha No. 752 in 5th Stage of Layout formed by Kirloskar Electric Factory Employee House Building Co-op. Society in Survey No. 13 of Shidedahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Nowe comes under BBMP Ward No. 14, Bengaluru. **Measuring**: East to West: 40'-0" Feets and North to South: 30'-0" Feets having a total extent of 1200 square feets and **Bounded on**: **East by**: Road, **West by**: Road, **North by**: Site No. 751, **South by**: Site No. 753.

Reserve Price:	**Rs.1,59,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Nine Lakh only)
Earnest Money Deposit (10% of Reserve Price):	**Rs.15,90,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Ninty Thousand only)
Inspection of the Asset:	With Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on any working day Between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM
Place of Auction and Contact Details:	**MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED** No. 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, BENGALURU-560020. Ph: 080-23562229 / 9880453464 / 8549009966
Last Date and Time for submitting EMD	**Date: 26.12.2023 Before Time 04.00 PM Through NEFT / RTGS**
Date and Time of Public Auction:	**27.12.2023 from 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM**
Nodal Bank & Accounts Details:	**A/c Name: Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited. A/c No.: 89390200000832 Bank Name: Bank of Baroda, Branch: Malleswaram, Bangalore. IFSC Code: BARB0VJMAWA**

For Detail Terms & Conditions of Sale Please Contact: A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram Bangalore - 560 020. Phone: 080-23562229 / 9880453464 / 8549009966

Date: 18.11.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, our client intends to transact with the lands situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter to as the "**Schedule Property**".

Any person having any subsisting claim, right, title or interest, in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner including by way of sale, transfer, assignment, exchange, charge, tenancy, sub-tenancy, lease, sub-lease, license, mortgage, inheritance, share, gift, devise, lien, maintenance, easement, encumbrance, trust, covenant, possession, beneficial interest or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit or award passed by any Court or Authority, arbitrator, lis-pendens, power of attorney, bequest, FSI, development rights, partnership, family arrangement or settlement or otherwise encumbrance of any nature howsoever ("**Claim**"), are hereby requested to respond with documentary proof to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be presumed that no such Claim exists and if it existed, the claimant has relinquished such Claim and/or waived their right to exercise such Claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

SI NO.	SURVEY NO.	EXTENT (Acres, Guntas)	Boundaries			
			East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	105/1	0 – 21.5	Sy No. 105/3	Sy No. 90/6	Sy No. 104/1A	Lake
2.	105/2	0 – 21.5				
3.	105/3(P)	1 – 02				
4.	105/3(P)	1 – 04				
5.	105/3 (P)	1 – 03	Sy No. 107	Sy No. 105	Sy No. 104/1B	Lake
6.	104/1A (P)	0 – 32	Sy No. 104/1B	Sy No. 104	Road	Sy No. 104/1A (P)
7.	104/1A (P)	0 – 08	Sy No. 104/1B	Sy No. 104	Sy No. 104/1A (P)	Sy No. 105/1,2,3.
8.	104/1B (P)	0 – 07.3	Sy No. 104/1B	Sy No. 104/1A (P)	Road	Sy No. 104/1A (P)
9.	90/5	0 -31.50	Sy No. 90/6	Sy No. 90/4	Sy No. 104	Sy No. 90/9, 12
10.	90/6	1 – 24	Sy No. 105/1,2,3	Sy No. 90/5,12	Sy No. 104	Lake
	TOTAL	7 acres 34.80 guntas (i.e., 7.87 acres)				

Dated this 18th day of November 2023.

Sudheer Madamaiah
Partner
Khaitan & Co LLP
Embassy Quest, 3rd Floor, 45/1, Magrath Road
Bengaluru-560 025, T: +91 80 4339 7000

GOVERNMENT OF KARANATAKA

Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department. Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal-583231

E-Mail:eemidnkst@rediffmail.com, P&F.No.08539:220054
No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2023-24/3489
Dated: 17.11.2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW-4 on E-procurement portal for 1 no of works pertaining to Koppal district. The amount put to tender for the mentioned works varies from **Rs.141.99** Lakhs . The tenderers may submit tenders for the mentioned work through E-procurement portal only. **Two cover** tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **17-11-2023.** Last date & time for receipt of tender is **7-12-2023** time 17.30 hours, pre bid meeting will be held on **28-11-2023** time 11.00 hours at this office, date & time for opening of technical bid **11-12-2023** time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid **13-12-2023** time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development, Department Division Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/235/KSMCA/2023-24

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

No.SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE/AE/F-T6/2023-24/4280 Dated : 17.11.2023

(I) KPTCL invites bids against **Bid Enq. No.: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/AEE-2/66kV Mlr-Mlr local S/C line comb pk- Hanumnth Bang/EPR-751 dtd: 02.11.2023.** for Tender for **Combined package** for Vertical clearance of **Malur-Malur local line** on Partial Turnkey, Two Part & Percentage Basis at the following substations coming under BRAZ Circle, Bengaluru Transmission Zone.

Work-1: Providing intermediate tower NBT DD+3 for increasing the vertical clearance of existing 66kV **Malur-Malur local S/C line** between T.No. 19 to T.No. 20 near **Hanumanthanagar** Malur Town limits in TLM section KGF, TLM Sub-division Kolar in TL&SS Division Kolar.

Work-2: Increasing Vertical clearance in **66kV Malur-Malur local line** by replacement of existing T03 (SA+0) tower by **NBT DD+6** tower near **Bangarpete Road** in Malur Town In TLM section KGF, TLM Sub-division Kolar in TL&SS Division Kolar. (KPTCL/2023-24/TL/WORK_INDENT-285)

No.SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE/AEE-3/F-S5/2023-24/4281 Dated : 17.11.2023

(II) KPTCL invites bids against **Bid Enq. No.: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/Srinivasapura/Security/23-24/EPR-752 Dt:10.11.2023.** for Tender for providing security services to 220/66/11kV R/s Srinivasapura, in TI&SS Division, Kolar coming under the jurisdiction of KPTCL, Tr(M), BRAZ Circle, Bengaluru. (INDENT No:-KPTCL/2023-24/SE/WORK_INDENT-0289)

The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after **for Sl. No. (I) is 18.11.2023 and for Sl. No. (II) is 20.11.2023** to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e-procurement-KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele)
Transmission (Maintenance), BRAZ,
KPTCL, UAS Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru – 560024.

BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK, BENGALURU - 83.
Phone: 080-29776466 / 29776467 E-mail: bannerghattazoo@gmail.com

No: A3/BBP/Tender/Civil Works/CR-2/2023-24 Date: 14-11-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru herein after referred as Tender Inviting Authority, has invited e-Tender from the Eligible PWD Contractors for **Carryout Civil Development Works at Bannerghatta Biological Park.**

Detailed tender documents may be downloaded from the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Tenders may be submitted along with the prescribed EMD and tender fees electronically in e-Proc **on or before 30-11-2023 upto 4.30 PM.** Bid will be Opened **on 02-12-2023 after 11.30 AM onwards.**

Sd/-
Executive Director

DIPR/CP/2142/Adverto/2023-24

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, Dasarahalli Division,
MEI Layout, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte, T. Dasarahalli,
Bangalore - 560 073.

No.:BBMP/EE/DD/Ten/09/2023-24 Date:17.11.2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Through GOK KPP Portal only) (Two Cover System) (KW-4)

The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Amount put to tender (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Filling of Potholes in Ward No.15, Kammagondanahalli, Ward No. 16, Mallasandra, Ward No.17, Chikka sandra,Ward No18, Bagalagunte, Ward No.19, T. Dasarahalli, Ward No. 20, Nelagedaranahalli, Ward No.21, Chokkasandra, Ward No.22, Peenya industrial area, Ward No.23, Raja gopalanagara, Ward No,24, Heggana halli and Ward No.25, Sunkadakatte in Dasarahalli Division, Dasarahalli Zone. (11 works) **Call-02.**	133.10	2.00

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP portal **from 20.11.2023 onwards. 2)** Pre-bid Meeting: **23.11.2023 at 11:30 Hrs. 3**) Last date for receipt of tenders: **27.11.2023 upto 16.00 Hrs. 4)** Opening of Technical Bids : **28.11.2023 at 16.30 Hrs.** Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANISATION
ISRO-TELEMETRY TRACKING & COMMAND NETWORK (ISTRAC)
(CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP)
Plot No.12&13, 3rd Main, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Estate,
Bengaluru-58. Fax: 080-28094180, Ph: 080-280904182, 4541

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of President of India, **item rate E-tender** is invited from Contractors of appropriate class for following works.

NIT No.	**ISTRAC/CMG/E/MAINT/E-TN-64/ 2023-24 dated: 17.11.2023**
Name of work	**Relocation of panels, isolation transformer and cables from old GSAT building to new GSAT building at IDSN Campus, Byalalu, ISTRAC, Bengaluru.**
Estimated Cost put to tender	**Rs. 7.93 Lakhs**
Tender Document details	**E-Tender**
Period of Completion	**1 month**
Period during which tender documents can be downloaded	**From 16.00 hrs. on 18.11.2023 to 28.11.2023 till 16.00 hrs.**
Bid clarifications	**From 11.00 hrs. on 19.11.2023 to 29.11.2023 till 16.00 hrs.**
Last date of reply to Bid clarification	**30.11.2023 up to 16.00 hrs.**
Last date & time for receipt of tenders	**01.12.2023 up to 16.00 hrs.**
Due date & time of opening of tenders	**04.12.2023 after 11.00 hrs.**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 15,860.00**

Interested tenderers may please refer **Detailed Notice Inviting Tender** (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/- Group Head-CMG

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

'JAL BHAVAN', No. 6, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BTM Layout
Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 029
Phone : 080-41106507 - 18.
e-mail: cekwbbng@gmail.com website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPPP only)

The following tenders are invited (two cover system) through e-Procurement from eligible Agency/Contractors as detailed below:

No.KWB/TEC/CE/(B)/DCE/TA/AE-4/AMRUT2.0/810/2023-24 Dt: 16.11.2023

1) Name and description of work : Tender for the work of "Providing water supply scheme to Channagiri, Malebennuru, Hiriyur, Challakere, Nayakanahatti & Molakalmuru town under AMRUT 2.0 including operation & maintenance for a period of 5 years (including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build Operation and Transfer (DBOT) mode"

KUWSDB/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT74

Approximate value of work (Rs. in Crore) (Excluding GST): 125.89 (CAPEX:117.28 + OPEX: Rs.8.61)

Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.in lakhs) (Including GST): 148.55/-

Tender Processing fee (Rs.): As per e-procurement portal

Period of completion Including monsoon : 24 months.

Calendar of Events:-

1) Date and time for commencement of downloading of Document : 18.11.2023 after 11:30 hours. 2) Date and Time of Pre-bid meeting: 4.12.2023 at 11:30 hours. 3) Last date and time for submission / uploading of the tender in the e-procurement portal : 18.12.2023 upto 17:30 hours. 4) Date & Time of Opening of the Technical bids: 21.12.2023 after 11:00 hours

For further details, the Office of the Chief Engineer (B), KUWS & D Board, Bengaluru, may please be contacted or website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or e-Procurement helpdesk 91-8046010000 / +91-8068948777, email support: support@eprochelpdesk.com.

Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER (B), KUWS & D BOARD, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/2141/AKAR/2023-24

BRAHMAPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Courtpeta, Forest Colony, Brahmapur, Odisha-760004
Phone No.: 0680- 2292797 / E-mail ID: bda.brahmapur311@gmail.com

RFP No.1342 Date: 16.11.2023

Request For Proposal (RFP)

The Brahmapur Development Authority (BeDA), Berhampur, Odisha has invited a Request for Proposal (RFP) for **"Purchase of 07 nos. Diesel BS-VI Midi Buses"** through the transparent bidding process.

The interested firms/ agencies should submit their proposals by dt.12.12.2023 up to 1:00 PM at the following address by hand / Registered Post/ Speed Post/ Courier and the same will be opened on the same day i.e Dt.12/12/2023 at 04.00 P.M in Conference Hall of BeDA, Brahmapur.

To

The Secretary,
Brahmapur Development Authority (BeDA),
BeDA, Building, Court Road, Brahmapur, Odisha-760004

The details of the terms & Conditions are available on the web site www.bdabrahmapur.in.

The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/- Secretary
BeDA, Brahmapur

Government of Karnataka
Office of The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Mandya Division, Mandya, Phone: 08232-222363, email:eerwsmdy@gmail.com
No:EE/RDW&SD/MDY/JJM TENDER23-24/2023-24/1420 Dated:15.11.2023

1.Short term Re-Tender Notification NO-01/2023-24 (Two Cover System) 4th Call
2.Short term Re-Tender Notification NO-02/2023-24 (Two Cover System) 3th Call
3.Short term Re-Tender Notification NO-16/2022-23 (Two Cover System) 7th Call
(e-procurement portal)

On behalf of Governor of karnataka, The E.E, R.D.W & S Division, Mandya invited tender for Providing FHTCs Works in Mandya & Nagamangala Taluk in Mandya District from eligible bidders. Pre-Bid Meeting Dt: 21.11.2023 Time:11:00 AM(Place:O/O EE, RDWSD, Mandya), Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids: **24.11.2023 Time: 05:00 PM,** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening:- **27.11.2023 Time: 05:05 PM.** Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening: **01.12.2023 Time:11:00AM**. Amount Put to tender Maximum:**Rs.255.54 Lakhs.** More details can be obtained through e-procurement portal of Govt of karnataka https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or from this office during working hours.Phone No:08232-222363.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Mandya

DIPR/AD-MDY/KSMCA/304 /2023-24

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

49, Parisara Bhavana, Church Street, Bengaluru- 560 001
Ph : 080-2558 6520 / 2558 9112 Fax : 080-2558 6321
Email: contact@kspcb.gov.in Website : https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in

NO.PCB/34/17 CAT/HPI/EPH/2023/4377 Dated:17.11.2023

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

M/s. Ultratech Cement Limited (Unit; Rajashree Cement Works), have proposed expansion of the existing Integrated Cement Plant capacity; Clinker from 9 MTPA to 13.3 MTPA, Cement from 8.7 MTPA to 13.7 MTPA, Captive Power Plant from 108.2 MW to 158.2 MW and Waste Heat Recovery Power Generation from 27 MW to 47 MW by installation of Line-V at Sy No. 17, 22, 36, 37,82, 83, 92, 93, 94, 95 (part), 96 (part), 97, 98, 99, 100, 115, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 38, 95 (part), 96 (part), 35/1, 39, 40, 41, 73, 72, 45, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 44, 43, 42, 29, 30, 71, 52, 53, 54, 35 (part), 34, 33, 32, 31, 26, 27, 28 of Nrupatunganagar Village & Sy No.95 (part), 184, 185, 105, 107, 108, 63, 110, 109, 111, 112, 106 (part), 89, 88, 90, 86, 84, 85, 36, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 104, 64, 62, 66, 65, 103, 67, 102, 51 of Hanganahalli Village of Sedam Taluk, Kalaburagi District.

As Per Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated: 14.09.2006 and Amendment dated: 09.05.2022, the Project Proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GOI and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing process. As per the Terms of Reference vide File No: IA-J-11011/488/2022-IA-II(IND)-I dated: 26.12.2022 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GOI and request letter of the project proponent received at Board office on 07.06.2023 & 21.09.2023, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by KSPCB.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. **Name of the Company & Address: M/s. Ultratech Cement Limited (Unit; Rajashree Cement Works), Nrupatunganagar & Hanganahalli, Aditya Nagar, Malkhed Road, Sedam Taluk, Kalaburagi District.**
2. **Location of the proposed project:** Sy No. 17, 22, 36, 37,82, 83, 92, 93, 94, 95 (part), 96 (part), 97, 98, 99, 100, 115, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 38, 95 (part), 96 (part), 35/1, 39, 40, 41, 73, 72, 45, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 44, 43, 42, 29, 30, 71, 52, 53, 54, 35 (part), 34, 33, 32, 31, 26, 27, 28 of Nrupatunganagar Village & Sy No.95 (part), 184, 185, 105, 107, 108, 63, 110, 109, 111, 112, 106 (part), 89, 88, 90, 86, 84, 85, 36, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 104, 64, 62, 66, 65, 103, 67, 102, 51 of Hanganahalli Village of Sedam Taluk, Kalaburagi District.
3. **Proposed project:** Expansion of the existing Integrated Cement Plant capacity; Clinker from 9 MTPA to 13.3 MTPA, Cement from 8.7 MTPA to 13.7 MTPA, Captive Power Plant from 108.2 MW to 158.2 MW and Waste Heat Recovery Power Generation from 27 MW to 47 MW by installation of Line-V.
4. **Date, Time and Venue of Environmental Public Hearing. Date: 21.12.2023 (Thursday). Time: 11:00 A.M Place: Project site, M/s. Ultratech Cement Limited (Unit; Rajashree Cement Works) industry premises, Auditorium Dome, Aditya Nagar, Malkhed, Sedam Taluk, Kalaburagi District.**
5. **Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are:** (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburagi District, Kalaburagi. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Kalaburagi District, Kalaburagi (c) District Industries Centre, Kalaburagi District, Kalaburagi. (d) Office of the Regional Officer, Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Plot No.12/2, Sy No.19/P, Mansafdar Layout, M.G.Road, Santraswadi, Kalaburagi-585101. (e) Nrupatunganagar, Malkhed Village Panchayat & Hanganahalli Udgi Village Panchayat, Sedam Taluk, Kalaburagi District. (f) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034. (g) **HELP DESK,** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavana, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within30 days from the date of publication of this Notification to make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburagi District, Kalaburagi) Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: **kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, U. R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE,
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore - 560017. (Phone : 080 2508-4156 / 4318 / 4185)

Brief Tender Notice

1. On behalf of the President of India, item-rate tender is invited for the following works:

Name of work	Replacement of old LT Panels with new ones at ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru.	Replacement of Remote Tap Changer Control Panels, Control & Relay panels for 66/11 kV Transformers and 66 kV incomers at ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Nitrogen Injection Fire Prevention System (NIFPS) for existing 2x6.3 MVA, 66/11 kV Power Transformers at ISITE Campus and 1x6.3 MVA, 66/11 kV Power Transformer at URSC Main Campus, Bengaluru
E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/E/C/09/2023-24 Dt. 13/11/2023	URSC/C&MG/E/C/10/2023-24 Dt. 10/11/2023	URSC/C&MG/E/C/11/2023-24 Dt. 14/11/2023
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 277.90 Lakhs	₹ 71.90 Lakhs	₹ 59.12 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	E-Tender	E-Tender	E-Tender
Period of completion in months	Four (04) Months	Four (04) Months	Six (06) Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From: 18:10 Hrs on 15/11/2023 To: 23:59 Hrs on 28/11/2023	From: 18:10 Hrs on 16/11/2023 To: 23:59 Hrs on 27/11/2023	From: 18:10 Hrs on 17/11/2023 To: 23:59 Hrs on 29/11/2023
Bid clarification	From: 19:00 Hrs on 15/11/2023 To:14:30 Hrs on 29/11/2023	From: 19:00 Hrs on 16/11/2023 To:14:30 Hrs on 28/11/2023	From: 19:00 Hrs on 17/11/2023 To:14:30 Hrs on 30/11/2023
Last date of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto: 18:00 Hrs on 01/12/2023	Upto: 18:00 Hrs on 29/11/2023	Upto: 18:00 Hrs on 04/12/2023
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto: 14:00 Hrs on 04/12/2023	Upto: 14:00 Hrs on 30/11/2023	Upto: 14:00 Hrs on 05/12/2023
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	14:30 Hrs on 04/12/2023	14:30 Hrs on 30/11/2023	14:30 Hrs on 05/12/2023
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 5.56 Lakhs**	**₹ 1.44 Lakhs**	**₹ 1.18 akhs**

2.Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website:www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO

Sd/-
(Group Director, C&MG, URSC)

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd.,** has taken over **Physical Possession** of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act. The Authorized Officer of **M/s. Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd.,** had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Fifteen (15) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit **25%** of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within **15 days** thereafter.
3. The purchaser has to deposit 10% of the offered amount along with application which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above.
4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application.
5. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
6. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
7. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
8. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
9. The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details/ clarifications and for submitting their application.
10. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
11. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act/ Rules.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve price for private treaty
1	47519420001315 & 47519420000759	1) Mr. Venugopal, 2) Mrs. Kalaa	**Rs.41,60,795.61** (Rupees Forty One Lakh Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five And Sixty One Paisa Only) **as on 03.05.2023**	**Rs.15,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only)
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1 Katha No.136/5/1, Assessment 136/5, Shivakote Village, Hesaraghattahobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban measuring East to West 37 feet North to South 38 feet totally. **Bounded on the: East by:** Remaining property of Somanna, **West by:** Property of Marismasappa, **North by:** Remaining property of Somanna, **South by:** Road.			

The aforesaid Borrower's/ Co-borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address: Mr. B Sreejith (Mob No.8050149617), email: babu.sreejith@janabank.com, Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob No.9590858249), email: ranjan.naik@janabank.com. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, (formerly known as M/s. Janalakshmi Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.), having Office The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Date: 18.11.2023, Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	**1) M/s. V3 Products,** Represented by its Prop. **Mrs. Shanthi C, 2) Mrs. Shanthi C,** Proprietor of **M/s. V3 Products, 3) Mr. P Bhoopalan,** Husband of **Mrs. Shanthi C**	**Loan Account No. 45348640000051 45349660001505 Loan Amount: Rs.34,00,000/- Rs.6,50,000/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Western side of Site No.02, Assessment No.63/6, Old No.63, Khatha No.63, Dasarahalli Municipal Council Khatha No.69, presently BBMP Khatha No.2306, situated at Hegganahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 30 Ft. and North to South: 55 Ft., in total 1650 Sq.ft. and **Bounded as follows: East by:** Property belonging to temple, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road & **South by:** Private Property.	**Date of NPA: 31-03-2023 Demand Notice Date: 16-11-2023**	**Rs.47,12,919.77** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen and Paisa Seventy Seven Only) **due as on 14-11-2023**
2	**1) Mrs. S Vidya, Also at: M/s. Janashrushti Chits Fund Pvt. Ltd., 2) Mrs. Rajeshwari, 3) Mr. Sridhar Deer Shingh**	**Loan Account No. 45389430000091 Loan Amount: Rs.5,69,345/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property: Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP No.1, 8th Cross Road, Maruthinagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079, BBMP Ward No.17, BBMP New Ward No.102, measuring East to West: Northern Side 125+30 =155-0 feet, Southern Side 165-0 feet and North to South Eastern Side 65+58 = 123-0 feet, Western Side 100-0 feet and **Bounded on the: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road. **Schedule-B:** An Undivided Share of 413 Square feet, land in the Schedule "A" Property. **Schedule-C:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. G-5, Municipal No.1/5, PID No.17-66-1/5 in Ground Floor, in the building know and called as "VIJAYA GALAXY", having super built up area of 1292 Square ft., containing of 2 Bed rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Bathroom and toilet, Ceramic flooring residential apartment along with one covered car parking area with KEB, BWSSB deposits, water and electricity connections with a privilege to use common facilities like staircase, open space and share the common use of water and electricity and other establishment chares with proportionate undivided interest in the Schedule "A" Property, common right in stair case, corridors, Sump and overhead tank facilities.	**Date of NPA: 11-05-2023 Demand Notice Date: 16-11-2023**	**Rs.7,03,221.18** (Rupees Seven Lakh Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One and Eighteen Paisa Only) **due as on 14-11-2023**
3	**1) Mrs. Prithi S, Also at: M/s. Prithi Trading Corporation, 2) Mr. Sunil Lal Thakkar, Also at: M/s. Kashyap Welding**	**Loan Account No. 47469425308221 Loan Amount: Rs.35,97,292/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property: Schedule-"A":** All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant residential property bearing New BBMP Katha No.6261/ Sy.No.240/1, property register No.6261, converted Sy.No.240/1, converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide conversion order bearing No.AL.N(S).SR (KE)/164/11-12, dated 04-06-2012, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring to an extent of 11 guntas or 11,979 Sq.ft., and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road and Remaining property Sy.No.240/1, **West by:** Property bearing Sy.No.278, **North by:** Property bearing Sy.No.239 & **South by:** Property bearing Sy.No.240/2. **Schedule-"B":** Measuring 300 sq.ft. Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the schedule A property. **Schedule-"C":** All that piece and parcel of 3 bed room residential apartment/flat bearing unit No.GF-001, Ground Floor in the multi storied building known "M SQUARE MELODY", with Super Built up Area of 1400 Sq.ft., including Borewell water, electricity and amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies lifts, staircase and other areas of common use.	**Date of NPA: 11-05-2023 Demand Notice Date: 16-11-2023**	**Rs.41,59,101.35** (Rupees Forty One Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred One and Thirty Five Paisa Only) **due as on 14-11-2023**
4	**1) Mr. Sarfaraz Ahmed, Also at: M/s. Masfid Enterprises,** Proprietor **Mr. Sarfaraz Ahmed, 2) Mrs. Nisha**	**Loan Account No. 45389430000345 45389420000470 45389680000071 Loan Amount: Rs.15,61,562/- Rs.9,94,194/- Rs.3,11,551/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing vacant site No.6, CMC Khatha No.26/1, situated at Yellukunte Village, Yellukunte Dhakale, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under BBMP Limits, 'B' Khatha Sl. No.1359, Property No.26/1/6, measuring East to West: 30 ft. and North to South: 20 ft., in all measuring 600 sq. ft. and **Bounded on: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** 1st Cross (Newton Public School Road), **North by:** Remaining portion of same Site No.6 & **South by:** Site No.7. Along with 2 square in Ground Floor of RCC roofed house built in thereon, constructed with cement and bricks, the doors and windows are made out with jugle wood, red oxide flooring with all civic amenities like water, electricity and sanitary facilities in the schedule property.	**Date of NPA: 08-06-2023 Demand Notice Date: 16-11-2023**	**Rs.33,26,374.33** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Four and Thirty Three Paisa Only) **due as on 14-11-2023**
5	**1) Mr. Narayanappa G,** Proprietor of **M/s. Sri Manjunatha Gents Beauty Parlour, Also at: M/s. Sri Manjunatha Gents Beauty Parlour, 2) Mrs. Annemma N**	**Loan Account No. 32519440000114 32519670000255 Loan Amount: Rs.7,00,000/- Rs.1,38,910/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Northern portion of Site No.85, Khatha No.36, situated at HASB TMC, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently Sanjayanagara, Marathahalli, now comes under BBMP limits and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Smt. Rajalakshmi, **North by:** Property belongs to Sri. Nanjappa & **South by:** Southern portion of Site No.85. Measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 8.5 Feet, totally measuring 170 Sq. Feet.	**Date of NPA: 01-11-2023 Demand Notice Date: 15-11-2023**	**Rs.7,70,844.34** (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Four and Thirty Four Paisa Only) **due as on 08-11-2023**
6	**1) Mr. Tabrez N, 2) Mrs. Venkatalakshmamma**	**Loan Account No. 45349420000308 Loan Amount: Rs.10,22,015/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that part and parcel of present property bearing No.49/65, Old Site No.15, present PID No.15290303100600225, situated at Dubbagottige Village, Thaggikuppe Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara and **Bounded on: East by:** Property of Chinnamma & Yallamma, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** House of Lakshmamma. Measuring East to West: 12.192 Mtrs and North to South: 9.144 Mtrs totally measuring 111.48 Sq.mtrs.	**Date of NPA: 09-07-2023 Demand Notice Date: 15-11-2023**	**Rs.12,69,118.63** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighteen and Sixty Three Paisa Only) **due as on 14-11-2023**
7	**1) Mrs. Padmavathi K,** Prop. of **M/s. Siri Boutique Kids & Fancy Readymades, Also at: M/s. Siri Boutique Kids & Fancy Readymades,** Represented by its Prop. **Mrs. Padmavathi K, 2) Mr. Mohan Sundaram B**	**Loan Account No. 45348950002343 45349670000392 Loan Amount: Rs.10,00,000/- Rs.1,50,962/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.109, Katha No.102/2, Situated at Mylasandra Village, Begur Hobli, BSTQ, Measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 20 Feet. Totally measuring 900 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on: On the East:** Private Property, **On the West:** Road, **On the North:** Remaining Portion of Site No.109 & **On the South:** Private Property.	**Date of NPA: 01-06-2023 Demand Notice Date: 15-11-2023**	**Rs.12,50,772.75** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two and Seventy Five Paisa Only) **due as on 14-11-2023**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 18.11.2023, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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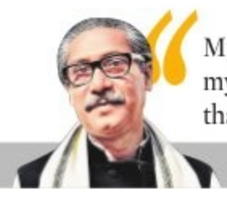

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— Ramnath Goenka

TREAD CAREFULLY WHILE TAMING INFLATION WITH HIGH INTEREST RATES

OCTOBER'S headline inflation print of 4.9 percent—the second decline in two months—suggests that this round of our fight against inflation might be nearly over. But the country's designated inflation fighter, the Reserve Bank of India, believes this is not the endgame and warned of further food and energy price shocks. Led by an almost 2 percentage point fall in core inflation that touched a 43-month low in October, the headline inflation rate fell to 5 percent and 4.9 percent in September and October, respectively, down from 6.7 percent in 2022-23 and 7.1 percent in July-August 2023. But the RBI sees this as a fleeting reprieve, fearing the one element that has pushed prices higher this fiscal—food inflation. Sadly, elevated food prices continue to be a risk to inflation expectations and as some high-frequency data indicates, cereal and pulse prices are climbing, threatening the central bank's 4 percent inflation mandate.

The last year, too, saw a similar price reprieve around this time, when headline inflation fell into RBI's tolerance band of 2-6 percent for the first time in a while in November 2022. The joy was short-lived as the headline inflation soared later, forcing the central bank to channel the story of Arjuna's eye on price rise. No wonder the RBI is now unwilling to drop its guard, given that several items within the food basket including onions, tomatoes, cereal, pulses and sugar are firming up once again. Inflation is falling globally too, but not at the speed governments desire and the headline numbers may remain uncomfortably above targets in many countries for the third year in a row. Helpfully, economies are seeing some relief from crude oil prices that recently touched $74 a barrel (Brent futures), offering hope for a sustained decline in fuel inflation.

Even though oil prices have been declining for four consecutive months, central banks are in no mood to let go. They are instead arguing for a higher-for-longer interest rate regime to crush the threat for now. But there is another narrative taking centre-stage: how inflation may go up again if central banks do not begin cutting rates now. It points to evidence that rate rises are often followed by higher inflation—precisely the opposite of what monetary policymakers have been trying to tackle. While the RBI is rightly emphasising the need for continued vigilance, it must be cognisant that it is the dose that makes the poison.

AVOID MISSTEPS THIS SABARIMALA SEASON

THE annual Sabarimala pilgrimage season has begun and the flow of pilgrims over the next two months is expected to test the arrangements put in place to deal with the rush. About 75 lakh pilgrims are expected to visit the hill shrine this season, a considerable increase from last season's 56 lakh. It must be said that the Kerala government, the Travancore Devaswom Board and the temple administrator controlled by it have made extra efforts this time around. While a dynamic queue control system has been introduced for better regulation of movement, pilgrims themselves can monitor the crowd at the shrine through video walls set up at three places. A hospital with ICU facilities and 64 beds has been set up at Pamba and a 15-bed facility has been installed at the temple. Transport, hygiene and lodging have also been spruced up ahead of the season.

While it is commendable that efforts are being taken to improve the pilgrims' experience, a lot needs to be done if the temple has to be equipped to handle the inflow that is increasing season after season. Many of the projects envisaged as part of the Sabarimala master plan are yet to take off and some are stuck mid-way. A recent meeting chaired by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan decided to set up a Sabarimala Development Authority to coordinate and implement the works. Sabarimala certainly needs better facilities, including roads, but the development must be carried out keeping in mind the fragility of the area.

The Kerala government, on its part, must be hoping that the season passes off incident-free, given that the controversial Supreme Court order allowing women in the 10-50 age group entry into the shrine is still hanging over its head; petitions challenging it have been referred to a larger bench. Last year, the government issued a handbook that said all have the right to entry, but withdrew it hastily following protests. The government will do well to avoid such missteps. It must wait till the court decides and do nothing that could be seen as violating age-old traditions. It must also be prepared to deal with efforts by some elements seeking to foment trouble in the guise of enforcing the court order. An adequate number of police personnel, suitably informed, must be deployed to sensibly deal with situations. The season will test the government's ability to ensure peace.

QUICK TAKE

SHAME ON SHAMI TROLLS

ONE heart-stopping moment in the World Cup semi-final on Wednesday came during the 29th over of the New Zealand innings. Mohammed Shami dropped a regulation catch of the Kiwis' captain Kane Williamson. Vile communal abuse poured forth online against India's top pacer. Shami ended with 7/57 and was adjudged man of the match. What is it about our country that makes so many of us so itchy to see everything along communal lines? When Shami faced similar abuse two years ago, then captain Virat Kohli stoutly supported his bowler, saying, "Attacking someone over religion is the most pathetic thing." It is a shame that nothing much has changed since.

New infrastructure projects between the neighbours will reduce costs and delays. But a cloud hangs over how Bangladesh conducts its elections in January

INDIA-BANGLADESH CONNECTIVITY BLESSING FOR BOTH

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CONNECTIVITY and energy security have occupied centre-stage in India-Bangladesh bilateral ties over the last two decades. On November 1, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina jointly inaugurated via video conferencing the Agartala-Akhaura rail link, the Khulna-Mongla port broad gauge rail link and the start of the second unit of the Maitree Super thermal power plant. The plant is a 50:50 joint venture between India's National Thermal Power Corporation and the Bangladesh Power Development Board. Most bilateral connectivity projects have been implemented with the help of India's concessional lines of credit and grants.

The Agartala-Akhaura link and Maitri bridge over river Feni will improve connectivity between India's northeastern states. These projects mark another phase in implementing the strategic decision to integrate bilateral transport and power connectivity. The Padma bridge is a phenomenal achievement in domestic connectivity and will reduce time and cost for exports and imports. Another project that was inaugurated virtually by the two prime ministers earlier this year was the Maitri pipeline, a transborder pipeline funded by India to transport around 1 million metric tonnes of high-speed diesel every year from the Numaligarh refinery in Assam to northern Bangladesh.

Diversified connectivity links have facilitated trade and passenger traffic. Bilateral trade increased substantially to $18 billion in 2021-22, with Bangladesh becoming the fourth-biggest export destination for India. Connectivity has boosted trade-related logistics and reduced costs. Robust economic growth in both countries has increased merchandise trade in both directions, though Bangladesh has concerns about the adverse trade imbalance. Talks on a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement are going on.

There is, however, the looming shadow of Bangladesh's next general election in January 2024. India, too, will have its general election in May 2024. Election season in Bangladesh is not about polite debates on TV and peaceful rallies with speeches. It continues to be about strikes, disruptions and street battles between protesters and the police. The ruling Awami League (AL) and the opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) are both adept at these methods. Street demonstrations have begun and clashes with the police have already left eight dead and dozens injured. Both sides have accused the other of instigating the violence.

The BNP has again demanded Hasina's resignation and the appointment of a neutral caretaker government to conduct the elections, since it does not have confidence in the government and the Bangladesh Election Commission to conduct free and fair elections. Such allegations have been levelled in the past against both the AL and BNP. The arrests and detentions of several BNP leaders have further inflamed passions. The caretaker government system was expunged from the Constitution in 2011 after Hasina assumed power in 2009. BNP chief Khaleda Zia is incapacitated by illness and her heir apparent, son Tarique Rehman, remains in exile in London. He cannot return because of convictions and prison verdicts in several cases of corruption. He was also given the death sentence for his part in the conspiracy for a 2004 grenade attack on Hasina's political rally

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Western embassies in Dhaka issue regular statements urging caution, while China and Russia have issued statements accusing western countries of interference. Curiously, the US administration under President Joe Biden has been proactive in demanding free and fair elections. The US has imposed sanctions on officers of the Rapid Action Battalion (RAB)—Bangladesh's anti-terrorist force which has done a commendable job in curbing terrorism—and denied them visas on human rights grounds. The RAB has been accused of extra-judicial killings.

The US has also announced it will be denying visas to anyone undermining fair elections. These measures have incensed Hasina, which has led to a cooling of relations with the US. The US believes it has a divine right to promote and protect democracy everywhere, except where it thinks it is not in its own interests, though the reasons are geopolitical. Bangladeshis angrily point out that the US invited Pakistan but not their country to the Summit for Democracy. No sanctions akin to those imposed on Bangladesh have been imposed on Pakistan, though it is common knowledge that the Pakistan army remains the *de facto* ruler of its country. The US still designates Pakistan as a non-Nato ally, supplies armament spares and provides support for the F-16 fighter aircraft it had sold to Pakistan. Western double standards in geopolitics are par for the course.

It is rumoured that Bangladesh denied permission for a US military facility on St Martin's Island and has also refused to sign various bilateral agreements for military cooperation that the US has pushed. India and the US have signed such agreements. The US is also wary of Bangladesh getting sucked into China's orbit with its massive Belt and Road Initiative-linked projects and loans. The US's role in opposing the birth of Bangladesh and its alleged complicity in the assassination of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and his family members will be dredged up during the election campaigns. Nationalist sentiments will be aroused to accuse the US of supporting the BNP-Jamaat-e-Islami alliance.

A Western campaign against Hasina has been launched by the BNP and Islamist organisations, ably supported by Pakistan and the pan-Islamist network of which the Jamaat is a part. Hasina has been in power for 14 years, winning three elections in a row. The BNP boycotted the 2014 election and fared very poorly in the 2018 one, promptly alleging that there was massive rigging and other malpractices.

Both AL and BNP have committed voters, with AL having a marginal lead. The main swing vote comes from uncommitted voters, many of whom are 18-25 years of age. A determining factor will be the economy. While Bangladesh has achieved remarkable progress, the pandemic, the Ukraine war and the Israel-Hamas war have resulted in higher energy costs and rising inflation. Foreign reserves have fallen from a high of $45 billion to around $22 billion. Bangladesh, like Pakistan and Sri Lanka, has reached out to the IMF for loans. Garment workers have demonstrated for higher wages to meet the rising costs. The readymade garments sector is the mainstay of the country's economy, comprising 80 percent of exports. Uncommitted voters in the working age population are very sensitive to the rise in living costs.

India will prefer to have Hasina back in power to ensure continuity. She enjoys widespread support despite the allegations of corruption and authoritarian actions. Another BNP-Jamaat government in Dhaka will have to prove its credentials and commit that it will not adopt anti-India policies again. The AL has the potential of returning to power but it will be tougher than in the last three elections.

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THE ORIGINAL SIN IN CONFLICTS

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SPEAKEASY

THERE'S something rotten in the state of global opinion, because it's become impossible to criticise either the October 7 Hamas attack or Israel's dilapidation of Gaza without being press-ganged into the ranks of the supporter of the other side. If you criticise the arbitrary violence of Israel's invasion of Gaza, then, of course, you must be a Holocaust-denier. And if you criticise Hamas for hijacking the Palestinians' right to resist being corralled in an open-air human zoo, then you must be a terrorist.

The struggle between Zionists and Palestine has run for so long and has featured so much violence that no party can claim to be in the right anymore. Everyone is sort of wrong, all the way back to the colonial-era mandates in the Middle East when there were no formal nations in the region. What's rotten about the majority discourse backing Israel is that it suggests that the curtain went up on October 7, when Hamas committed the original sin of attacking civilians. Hamas did attack civilians on that day, and that is a war crime, but it wasn't the original sin. There's no point looking for an original sin because such a thing does not exist in history which, in the case of Palestine, rolls back to remote antiquity.

Worse, the story that Hamas started it all, which is like the complaint that teachers field after schoolyard brawls, is being used to justify the indiscriminate punishment of the whole Palestinian community, including its children, using military weapons. The attack on the Al Buraq school and Al-Shifa Hospital, the biggest in Gaza, where displaced people were sheltering, was justified by the claim that Hamas operates from the facility. The argument of an original sin which started it all can be used to justify any attack on civilians and their refuges, and even to urge them to flee to Egypt, to which a border crossing is pointedly held open. Depopulating a nation is also a sin.

Sin is the concern of religion and culture, which are built on traditions of storytelling and mythmaking which contrast good and evil, light and darkness, angel and demon. But history rests on facts, without moral reasoning. It is complicated and messy, and original sins are not notable in its annals. Mixing the two makes bad medicine.

The Western discourse on the Middle East conflict is instructive for people in other polarised nations. The phenomenon itself is visible in India, where protesters agitating against the Israeli onslaught on Gaza are being rounded up and herded off to police stations. These restraints on the right to protest have no legal basis. They can be justified only by the polarising logic cited above: anyone who sticks up for Palestinian civilians' right to life must be a terrorist. And anyway, critics of the use of state force must have sedition on the mind.

Israel is driving out millions of Palestinians from Gaza. An Israeli politician has suggested nuking the enclave. It is not easy to agree on an original sin in old conflicts, but the stupidity of seeking mass extinction could be it

The Semitic idea of original sin, whose philosophy was defined by St Augustine of Hippo, speaks of an innate sin implicit in birth itself. The prospect that everyone must spend their lives working towards redemption is pretty bleak, but seeking the origins of violence in one group is even more depressing. Because typically, it's hopeless to seek the first wrong.

This idea of an original sin, which brought violence into a prehistoric idyll, has been visible in Indian politics from the earliest days of the *mandir-masjid* dispute. Four years before the rising of 1857, *sadhus* of the Nimrohi Akhara claimed ownership of the Babri Masjid site and the administration divided the property in response, awarding one part to Muslims and the other to Hindus. Over time, the Hindu movement was framed as a reaction to the original sin of the emperor Babur, whose general Mir Baqi built the mosque on the site of Rama's birthplace.

The *Baburnama*, an unnervingly honest autobiography, has accounts from the emperor's first foray into India, where his band encountered native Indians on their travels and dispatched them without a qualm amid scenes of hunting, feasting and poetry competitions. This was not unusual by the reckoning of the times and the society in which Babur grew up, and, though later generations of Muslim rulers caused anxieties by inflicting taxes rather than death, the theory of bloodthirsty Muslim invaders has flourished in modern times.

Last week a Pakistani cabbie in Brooklyn, from a family who were caretakers of a Sufi shrine near Peshawar before they were forced to take the wheel, told me, "Look at the American and Australian populations. How many aboriginal Americans and Australians do you see? That's what happens when a bloodthirsty invader visits your country. And how many original Indians do you see in the subcontinent? What does it say about the theory of Muslim invasion?"

That's anecdotal, of course. More plausibly, entrants into India understood that they could not possibly erase prior populations because size matters. Present advocates of cleansing, who have been increasingly voluble over the last decade, don't appreciate this dreary practical problem standing in the way of their desires. In common with Zionists, they have fantastical dreams of the mass extinction of the other. In Israel, former heritage minister Amichay Eliyahu had said that dropping a nuclear bomb on Gaza was an option, unaware that it would erase Israel, too. In Modi's first term in office, eager voters had seriously expected the PM to nuke Pakistan and were uncaring about the implications for their own lives. If there is an original sin at all, it is probably stupidity. Sadly, that's in surplus in majoritarian politics across the world.

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Japanese habits

Ref: *Law and awareness only ways to keep public places clean* (Nov 17). As the edit has pointed out, a lack of public conscience and an overpowering indifference are the main villains that encourage littering. In Japanese schools, students keep classrooms and facilities clean. This is a habit in adulthood too. Let's take a leaf out of the Japanese book.
N Rama Rao, Chennai

Electoral bonds

Ref: *Electoral bonds go against political equality* (Nov 17). It would be no exaggeration to say the huge amounts the BJP receives through electoral bonds are its main source of funds. Though the SC has ordered the EC to collect all the details of electoral bond donations to parties, there is no chance of the information being released into the public domain. The bond system should be scrapped *in toto* or become totally transparent.
C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Timely intervention

Ref: *Guv returns pending bills, state calls spl house session to re-adopt them* (Nov 17). The SC's timely intervention advising governors against inordinately delaying assent to bills has helped the TN government pass the pending bills—this is laudable. A cordial relationship between governor and government is the need of the hour.
P Victor Selvaraj, Tirunelveli

Dynasty politics

When it comes to vote bank politics and caste, BJP is no better than other regional parties and the Congress which have been attacked for dynasty politics. With the appointment of Yediyurappa's son as party head in Karnataka, the BJP has lost the moral high ground.
N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Winning streak

Ref: *Shami-final: India's perfect 10 in Mumbai, over to Ahmedabad now* (Nov 16). The Indian team has been on a winning streak. Virat Kohli has scored another hundred and Mohammed Shami has taken a five-for. They have hardly made mistakes and have been playing some exceptional cricket.
Mathews Varghese, Kochi

Brotherly peace

The descendants of Abraham's sons, Ishmael and Isaac, are bitter enemies today. They should realise that it would be good for everyone if they lived as brothers. More can be achieved through peace than war.
Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Arjun Ram Meghwal @arjunrammeghwal
More than two dozen papers have been leaked in Rajasthan and Gehlot Saheb still wants power... Why Gehlot ji, do you want to score a century?

KC Venugopal @kcvenugopalmp
Unlike the BJP and BRS's half baked promises, our vision is to fulfil the dreams the poor, youth, women and marginalised sections of Telangana saw 10 years ago.

Dalai Lama @DalaiLama
Honest concern for others is the key factor in improving our day to day lives. When you're warm-hearted, there is no room for anger, jealousy or insecurity.

Deepfake a serious concern, says PM

At BJP's 'Diwali Milan,' Modi urges media to raise awareness on misuse of Artificial Intelligence

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday cautioned that deepfakes created by Artificial Intelligence can lead to a big crisis and stoke discontent in society. He urged the media to raise awareness about its misuse and educate people.

Addressing the media at BJP's 'Diwali Milan' programme at the party's headquarters, Modi said he recently saw a video of him performing garba even though he has not done so since his school days. Even those who love him are forwarding the video, he said in a lighter vein.

"In a diverse society like ours, deepfakes can cause a big crisis and even stoke the fire of discontent as people generally trust anything associated with the media in the same way anyone clad in 'gerua' (saffron) tends to get respect from others. A new crisis is emerging due to deepfakes produced through Artificial Iintelligence. There is a very big section of society that does not have a parallel verification system," the PM told journalists.

He suggested that deepfakes should carry warnings on the lines of tobacco products.

PM Narendra Modi speaks at the Diwali Milan programme in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

Speaking about India moving towards becoming a developed country by 2047, he said India's achievements are now being compared with the world standards and the Covid-19 crisis created a belief among people within and outside the country that India is unstoppable.

Expressing deep concern on the deaths of some young journalists, he advocated a system of conducting regular medical checkup of journalists by both mediahouses and government.

"It is sad to know that we have lost a few young journalists. So, the government and concerned business houses should focus on establishing a system to ensure that we don't lose young and brilliant journalists at a young age," Modi asserted.

Touching upon the 'Vocal for Local', he said, "There has been a business of more than ₹4.5 lakh crore in one week in India. This is a big thing for the country; every small person earns money from it. On the basis of this, I can say that we can successfully take forward the resolve of developed India."

The Prime Minister also asserted that a time comes in the life of a nation when it can launch itself to a higher trajectory. "I urge the media to give strength to the programme for making the country developed by highlighting the country's strengths without resorting to untruths."

He said the ideas of development and economy would remain at the centre of discourse for the next 25 years.

With people, especially those from Bihar and eastern Uttar Pradesh, celebrating 'Chhath' in different parts of the country, he said it is good that it is now being observed in different parts of the country. The rise of electronic media has seen festivals like Durga Puja and Navratri going global, he said.

With the BJP hosting the 'Diwali Milan' for the first time in the last several years, the Prime Minister said a "total disappearance of Covid-19" was palpable in the festive joy of people this time.

Exam schedule for UGC NET December session released

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE National Testing Agency (NTA) released the detailed exam schedule for the University Grants Commission - National Eligibility Test (UGC NET) December 2023 session on Friday.

The exams will be held on December 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 and December 14, 2023. The test comprises two papers, each consisting of objective-type, multiple-choice questions.

UGC NET exams assess candidates for 'Assistant Professor' and 'Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) roles in computer-based test (CBT) mode.

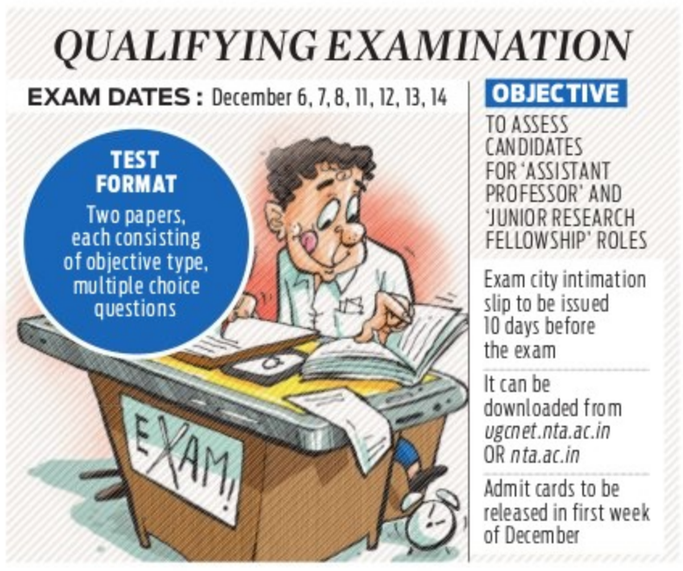
The exam city intimation slip will be issued 10 days before the exams, and can be downloaded from the official websites *ugcnet.nta.ac.in* or *nta.ac.in*.

Admit cards are released in the first week of December.

Awarding of Junior Research Fellowship or Eligibility for Assistant Professorship depends on the aggregate performance of the candidate in Paper-I and Paper-II of UGC-NET. The candidates qualifying only for Assistant Professorship are not eligible to be considered for the award of JRF. Candidates who qualify the eligibility test for Assistant Professorship are governed by the rules and regulations of the concerned universities, colleges or state governments, as the case may be for recruitment of an Assistant Professor.

UGC-NET is conducted twice every year, in June and December. In order to regularise the UGC-NET exam cycle, the NTA, in concurrence with UGC, is conducting UGC NET December 2023 in 83 subjects, at selected cities across the country.

To download the exam schedule, follow these steps: 1) Navigate to the official website *ugcnet.nta.nic.in*. 2) On the homepage, select the link for the UGC NET December 2023 exam schedule. 3) The schedule will be displayed on your screen for download.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Govt okays appointment of UP-cadre IPS officer Alok Sharma as SPG chief

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Special Protection Group (SPG), an elite force wing that ensures the security to the Prime Minister round the clock, will have a new officer at the helm as the government has approved the appointment of Alok Sharma as its director.

Sharma, a 1991-batch officer of Indian Police Service (IPS) has been with the SPG as the additional director general.

According to a notification by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, Sharma's appointment will be with effect from the date of assumption of charge and until further orders.

Sharma's appointment was approved by the Appointment Committee of the Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Sharma is a native of Aligarh in Uttar Pradesh.

Sharma succeeds Arun Kumar Sinha who died on September 6. Sinha was the longest-serving chief of SPG. He served the force from 2016 to 2023.

SPG was created, drawing trained commandoes from paramilitary forces, through an Act of the Parliament. It is entrusted with the task of providing security to the PM, and former PMs and their relatives. SPG is rated as one of the best as well as the toughest security wings in the world.

It is said that SPG has around 3,000 active personnel and the government allocated a budget of ₹385.95 crore in 2022-23. At present, only Prime Minister Narendra Modi enjoys the protection ring of SPG.

Notified by ACC

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India, US special forces to conduct joint drill 'Vajra Prahar' next week

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE special forces of India and the United States will get together for a joint exercise of their special forces next week in India.

The 21-day 'Vajra Prahar' bilateral exercise will begin next week at Umroi Cantt in Meghalaya with an aim to provide a training opportunity in counter-terrorism, airborne and special operations, sources said.

This will be the 14th edition of Vajra Prahar. The previous edition was held in Himachal Pradesh's Bakloh last year. The 12th edition of it was conducted at Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington (US) in 2021.

The joint military exercise will be conducted in two phases. "The first phase will include combat conditioning and tactical-level special mission training exercises, while the second phase would involve 48 hours of validation of what the two forces learnt," said sources.

This joint exercise continuing since 2010 is considered significant. After the culmination of the 13th edition, the Ministry of Defence had said. "Exercise Vajra Prahar with US Special Forces is significant in terms of security challenges faced by both the nations in the backdrop of the current global situation. The joint military exercise has further strengthened the traditional bond of friendship between the special forces as well as the improved bilateral defence cooperation between India and the US," it said.

The 13th edition of India-US joint exercise Vajra Prahar in August 2022 | FILE PHOTO

It was in September that the Armies conducted their 19th edition of exercise Yudh Abhyas at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, US.

From fighting terrorism to enforcement of peace to conducting humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations, the Indo-US military engagement is deepening and expanding, generating concerns in China whether such interactions would emerge as a direct challenge to Chinese hegemony in the region.

In previous exercises, Indian soldiers used Sig Saur assault rifles procured from the US while the Indian Air Force deployed a Chinook heavy-lift helicopter on a combat-enabling operation. Indian Army showcased how it has trained birds and kites to check the increasing threat of drones.

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> Defence sources

Cyclonic storm 'Midhili' hits B'desh, flash floods likely in Bengal districts

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE cyclonic storm 'Midhili' has made a landfall near Khepupara, Bangladesh, with wind speeds ranging from 65-75 kmph, gusting up to 85 kmph on Friday. The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued warnings of moderate to high flash flood risks in low-lying areas of West Bengal and Northeastern states in next 24 hours.

The IMD has predicted heavy rainfall in coastal districts of West Bengal, including North 24 Parganas, as well as in Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, and Tripura. Additionally, light to moderate rainfall is expected in south Assam and east Meghalaya until Saturday.

Flash flood risks are particularly highlighted for watersheds and neighbourhoods in Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and Gangetic West Bengal Meteorological subdivision over next 24 hours. Similar warnings have been issued for southern Bangladesh.

FORECAST

'Midhili' cyclone made a landfall in the evening near Khepupara, Bangladesh. The IMD warned of a moderate to high risk of flash floods in low-lying areas of West Bengal and Northeastern states in the next 24 hours.

Squally wind speeds of up to 60 kmph, gusting to 70 kmph, are anticipated along and off the coast of West Bengal. Tripura, Mizoram, Manipur, and south Assam can expect wind speeds of up to 40 kmph, gusting to 50 kmph until Saturday evening.

The cyclone is the third in the post-monsoon period in the Indian Ocean, following 'Tej' in the Arabian Sea and 'Hamoon' in West Bengal in October.

Fishermen have been advised to avoid venturing into the North Bay of Bengal and along the coasts of Bangladesh and West Bengal until Saturday morning.

'Midhili' originated from a low-pressure area over Southeast Bay of Bengal and Andaman & Nicobar four days ago, with the IMD having forecasted its development into a cyclonic storm. Farmers in the affected regions were advised to harvest paddy crops, delay potato plantation, and refrain from using fertilisers and pesticides to prevent potential washouts.

1st India Art Biennale at Red Fort to begin on Dec 8, 150 works chosen

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Culture has selected 150 art works to be displayed at the first India Art, Architecture and Design Biennale to be held at Red Fort. The week-long event will be inaugurated on December 8.

The ministry has invited artists and curators to submit their work for the event. It has received 560 queries and 260 submissions so far. A student Biennale is also being organised at the Lalit Kala Akademi from December 9, which will serve as a platform for emerging talent to showcase creativity and imagination.

As part of the programme, exhibitions will be held, along with panel discussions, workshops and art bazaar. Keynote addresses by international artists, architects and designers, public art installations, art bazaar and cultural programmes are the major attractions of the Biennale. The pavilions will be on display till March 31.

"Building on the success of past events like the International Museum Expo and Festival of Libraries, the Biennale seeks to create a prominent global cultural event, comparable to those in Venice, Sao Paulo and Dubai. Inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's directive to establish five cultural spaces in India, including one at the Red Fort, this is an innovative initiative to highlight India's diverse art, architecture and design," said the ministry.

Major attractions

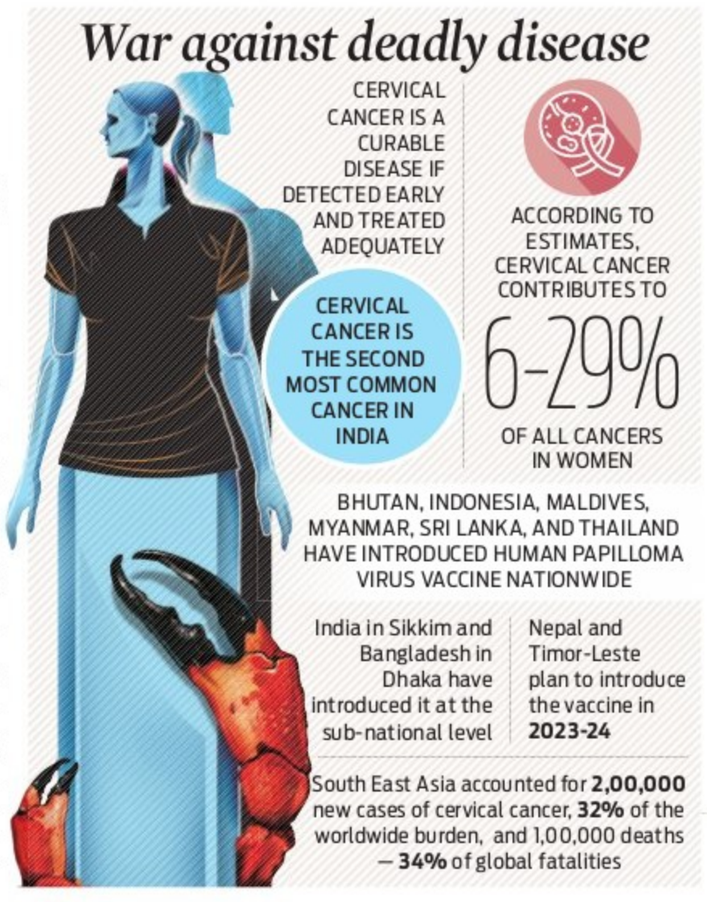
As part of the programme, exhibitions will be held, along with panel discussions, workshops and art bazaar. Keynote addresses by international artists, architects and designers, public art installations and the art bazaar will be major attractions of the Biennale. The pavilions will be on display till March 31.

Briefing about the programme on Friday, Minister of State for Culture Meenakashi Lekhi said that the biennale showcases a diverse range, including traditional artisans, contemporary designers, curators and thought leaders.

"The Biennale is an innovative initiative to celebrate the rich tapestry of our country's artistic heritage, spanning ancient, modern, contemporary and tech-driven art, architecture and design," said the minister.

The week-long event is organised around daily themes, each aimed at showcasing different aspects of India's rich cultural heritage. Seven esteemed curators are involved ensuring a captivating experience that combines physical and digital exhibitions, interactive installations, sessions and panel discussions.

India adopts HPV vaccine for cervical cancer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KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

INDIA has introduced the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination to target cervical cancer at the sub-national level in Sikkim and is planning to increase the scope of the vaccination in other states, the World Health Organisation (WHO) said Friday.

Marking the third year of the cervical cancer elimination effort, Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, WHO Regional Director for Southeast Asia, said the global strategy for elimination was launched by WHO in November 2020. "Since the launch of the global strategy, member states have demonstrated commendable political will, exemplified by the formulation and launch of elimination strategies at the national level," she said.

Six member states of the region — Bhutan, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Thailand — have introduced HPV vaccine nationwide. Two member-states — India in Sikkim and Bangladesh in Dhaka — have introduced it at sub-national level.

Dr Singh said that India has plans to increase the scope of the HPV vaccination by expanding its use to additional states. Nepal and Timor-Leste plans to introduce the vaccine in 2023-24, she added.

Quoting the Global Cancer Observatory 2020, she said that the South East Asia Region accounted for a substantial portion of the global cervical cancer burden, with 2,00,000 new cases — 32% of the worldwide burden — and 1,00,000 deaths, 34% of global fatalities.

Cervical cancer is a preventable and curable disease if detected early and treated adequately. It is the secondmost common cancer in India. Estimates show cervical cancer contributes to 6-29% of all cancers in women.

Dr Singh said the Region has been able to meet the interim targets, which include 90% of girls in the Region being fully vaccinated with the HPV vaccine by age 15; 70% of women have undergone high-performance testing by age 35, with a repeat screening by age 45; 90% of women with precancerous conditions received timely treatment, and 90% of women diagnosed with invasive cancer were able to manage it effectively.

DARK DIWALI?

Several hundred lecturers of government polytechnic colleges in Maharashtra on Friday claimed they had to celebrate a "dark Diwali" due to non-payment of salaries. These colleges have 30-40 visiting lecturers.

06 HELD FOR POSING AS ACB OFFICIALS IN MAHA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

■ Women voters turn out in large numbers in Madhya Pradesh ■ Fate of CM Baghel, over 950 others sealed in ballot boxes

Sporadic violence mars single phase of polling

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

AROUND 76% voter turnout was reported in the single-phase Assembly polls to 230 seats in Madhya Pradesh on Friday.

Though the figure was slightly lower than 72.69% in 2013 and 75.63% in 2018, the final turnout of the Friday's election was likely to touch the previous figures, if not exceed them as reports of final poll percentage from many districts were yet to be updated.

The polling which was started at 7 am and was scheduled to end at 6 pm, but the voting was on till the filing of the report due to long queues of voters at many booths. While actual break-up of male and women voters turnout would be known by Saturday only, inputs from ground suggested enthusiastic response by women voters compared to male ones. The reports of high turnout of women voters, particularly in rural areas, prompted both the ruling BJP and the main opposition Congress to derive their own conclusions.

Maximum 86% polling was reported from Sailana-ST seat of Ratlam district (89% was reported in 2018), followed by 84.17% in Khilchipur seat of Rajgarh district and 84.16% from Barghat seat of Seoni district, while the lowest polling of 50.41% was reported from Bhind seat of Bhind district.

Transgender community shows inked fingers after voting in Jabalpur | PTI

Incidents of firing, stone-pelting reported

Incidents of firing and stone-pelting were also reported from some parts of the Gwalior-Chambal region, including Dimani constituency of Morena district, where Union minister Narendra Singh Tomar is the candidate. Similar reports came from Mehgaon and Bhind seats.

Around 51% polling was reported from Gwalior-South seat, while Jabalpur-Cantt seat saw 52% polling. While the three seats with highest voter turnout were all rural seats, the three with lowest voter turnouts were all predominantly urban seats.

On the district-wise level, the largely rural and agrarian dominant districts of western MP, including Agar-Malwa, Neemuch and Shajapur, reported turnout between 80% and 81%, while the lowest voter turnout districts (56%-59% voting) included Alirajpur, Bhind and state capital Bhopal.

Sporadic incidents of clashes between supporters of various candidates, particularly the BJP, Congress and the BSP were reported from Gwalior-Chambal and Bundelkhand regions.

Barely hours before the polling began, a close aide of Congress MLA Vikram Singh 'Natiraja' (also the Congress candidate) was allegedly murdered at around 3 am during clashes with BJP supporters in Rajnagar constituency of Chhatarpur district of Bundelkhand.

ITBP soldier killed in IED blast in 2nd phase of voting

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

VOTING was largely peaceful on Friday with around 70% polling for the second and final phase of assembly elections covering 70 constituencies in central and northern parts of Chhattisgarh. An ITBP head constable was killed in an IED blast triggered by Maoists.

The final figure on the turnout is likely to go up when reports from all polling stations are obtained as the polling continued beyond 5 pm in several booths, sources said.

Voters queued up in large numbers outside polling stations since 8 am when the polling began to decide the electoral fate of 958 candidates.

The first phase of polling was held on November 7 covering 20 seats across the Maoist-affected regions. The turnout was a record 78%.

Youths and women came out enthusiastically to vote, with rural people reportedly outnumbering the urban voters.

The four assembly seats in the capital Raipur, however, did not show an encouraging turnout with around 55% polling.

Principal rivals, the running Congress and opposition BJP interpreted the turnout to be in their favour. Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel said the people have opted for constructive politics defeating the "conspiracy." "We won the confidence of the people and the second phase of cultural revival and people's progress will commence with the formation of the new government", Baghel said.

State BJP chief Arun Sao said the encouraging turnout with women standing in long queues "clearly indicates" the people cast their votes for change in Chhattisgarh.

"The BJP is going to form a government on December 3," said Sao.

In Maoist-affected Gariyaband district, where nine polling centres were declared "hypersensitive," the outlawed Maoists triggered an IED blast on a route where the polling team was returning after the polls under the security cover of an ITBP unit. "ITBP head constable Joginder Singh was killed in the blast," said CEO Reena Baba Saheb Kangale.

The second phase will decide if the Congress, which won 52 of the 70 seats in the 2018 assembly elections, continues to be as strong as the BJP strives to make a comeback.

Tribals at Dhamtari district, about 65km from Raipur, arrive to cast votes| PTI

Rural people outnumber urban voters

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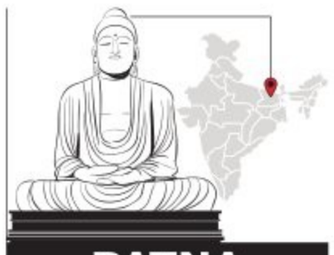

PATNA DIARY

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Manjhi to protest in Delhi as Patna says no

Former chief minister and Hindustani Awam Morcha (HAM) supremo Jitan Ram Manjhi has announced that he will stage a dharna against Chief Minister Nitish Kumar after Chhath festival at Raj Ghat in New Delhi for the latter's outburst against him during the recently concluded winter session of the state assembly. Manjhi, who was supposed to stage a silent demonstration at Ambedkar Memorial near Patna High Court, could not do it as he was denied permission from district administration. Later, Manjhi said that he would stage dharna for CM's highly objectionable remarks against him as it was an insult to Dalits.

Nitish revives special category status demand

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has announced that he would launch a statewide agitation if the Centre does not grant special category status to the state. He also said the demand for special status would be heard in every nook and corner of the state ahead of Lok Sabha elections. This is not the first time Nitish has reiterated demand for special status. The timing has been important as the demand has been made after the release of caste-economic survey report. Opposition BJP, however, said the Centre has already made its stand clear on JD(U)'s demand for special status.

BJP & RJD clash over Yadav votes

A war of words has begun between BJP and RJD over Yadav votes, which have so far been considered as the strong vote bank of RJD. In Bihar, the Yadav population is over 14 per cent as per the caste-based survey report released recently. Union Minister Nityanand Rai attacked RJD chief Lalu Prasad by asking him why he did not make any senior RJD leader from Yadav caste the chief minister in 1997 just before he was arrested in the multi-crore fodder scam case. Instead he gave the post to his wife Rabri Devi. Lalu answered, asking if he should have made his (Rai) wife the CM. Lalu said that his son and minister Tej Prasad could defeat Rai in an election.

POLL TRIVIA

Digital selfie point at 'smart' polling station

A 'smart' polling station where people can vote without having to stand in queue and take 'inked finger' selfies with the help of an artificial intelligence equipped camera has been set up in Indore in MP. The polling station has been set up at Maa Kanakeshwari Devi Government College in Nanda Nagar in Assembly constituency number 2. A digital selfie point has been developed at the polling station where an AI-equipped camera has been installed. After voting, if a person stands and shows the camera their finger with the ink, it will take a selfie.

Village in Nath's home turf boycotts polls

Only one voter from Shahpur village in Madhya Pradesh's Chhindwara assembly constituency cast vote in the state elections on Friday as the rest of the locals boycotted polling to protest the denial of ticket by the Congress to a local leader from another seat. Sitting MLA and state Congress chief Kamal Nath and the BJP's Vivek Bunty Sahu are the main contestants from Chhindwara. Of 1,063 registered voters in the village, only the kotwar cast vote around 6 pm when the polling was about to end. Kotwars are appointed to disseminate information about welfare schemes.

Shah slams Raj govt for making it a party 'ATM'

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

HOME Minister Amit Shah has targeted the Gehlot government's alleged corruption on Friday as election fever peaks in Rajasthan. Addressing a gathering in Vijaynagar, Nasirabad (Ajmer), he sharply criticized the Congress government, he said, "In their five-year tenure, Congress's most significant program was a program dedicated to promoting corruption. CM Ashok Gehlot's government has excelled in graft, with scandals in the mining department, Uday Sagar Lake, limestone quarry contracts, and pension funds."

Highlighting various issues, Shah stated, "The Congress has turned Rajasthan into an ATM for the party. When Congress needs money, leaders fly in from Delhi, insert their card in Rajasthan, withdraw funds, and leave."

Shah continued, "We promise under Modi's leadership to root out corruption and ensure that those who have misused funds meant for the poor face the consequences. It's time for a corruption-free government." Referring to Gehlot, Shah remarked, "Like a scared deer running from Lal Diary, Gehlot sahab's actions in this assembly election are reminiscent of a bull fleeing."

The Union Home Minister took a dig at the CM and Sonia Gandhi, calling Congress a family party

"Ashok Gehlot wants to launch Vaibhav Gehlot. Sonia Gandhi wants to launch Rahul Gandhi at the centre. I want to tell the Congress people, your launching pad has been damaged. Congress has been launching Rahul for many years, but that rocket does not fly, it comes back. Vaibhav also contested polls from Jodhpur and he too lost," said Shah. He attacked the government on paper leak, Muslim appeasement, inflation and women atrocities.

Taking a dig at the tussle between Gehlot and Sachin Pilot over the CM's chair, Shah said that this is a government living in a resort. To save their own government, they pick up MLAs and take them to resorts.

'Politics of polarisation': Priyanka hits out at BJP

'Don't mix religion with politics'

Priyanka Gandhi underscored the need for voters to resist being influenced solely by discussions about religion or caste, urging them to break the habit of voting on these bases. She showed concern over the BJP's exploitation of religious division for gains.

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

CONGRESS General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi launched a blistering critique of the BJP's divisive politics during public addresses in tribal-dominated areas of Sagwara (Dungarpur) and Chittorgarh on Friday.

In her impassioned speeches, Priyanka asserted that politics based on religion and caste serves as a diversionary tactic, accusing the BJP of engaging in religion-based politics to manipulate emotions during elections. She urged the audience not to be swayed by such strategies and instead focus on broader issues.

Highlighting her concern over the BJP's alleged exploitation of religious polarisation for electoral gains, Priyanka Gandhi condemned the saffron party's approach. Speaking at large public meetings, she implored citizens not to grant leaders unchecked freedom, emphasising the importance of holding them accountable. Priyanka underscored the need for voters to resist being influenced solely by discussions about religion or caste, urging them to break the habit of voting on these bases.

Addressing gatherings alongside candidates from 11 assembly seats, Priyanka directed sharp criticism at the Centre, emphasising the Congress's accomplishments. She called for the public to demand what rightfully belongs to them, emphasising that it forms the bedrock of their political principles. Priyanka accused the BJP of making poll promises without subsequent implementation and contrasted it with the Congress's initiatives, including the establishment of English medium schools and other educational advancements.

HC quashes Haryana law on quota in private jobs, calls it 'unconstitutional'

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Punjab and Haryana High Court today set aside a law mandating 75% reservation in the private sector for local residents of Haryana, deeming it unconstitutional.

The verdict was pronounced by Justices G S Sandhawalia and Harpreet Kaur Jeewan. The court decision is a major setback for the deputy chief minister Dushyant Chautala as he pressed for the law. His party, the Jannayak Janata Party (JJP), credited itself for implementing the law. The JJP is the junior alliance partner of the BJP in the state government.

The division bench quashed the Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Act 2020 while hearing several petitions filed by the Faridabad Industries Association and others.

Senior advocate Akshay Bhan, one of the counsels for the petitioners, said the bench quashed the complete Act. He said the petitioners argued that the law violated Articles 14 and

19 of the Constitution.

"We are of the considered opinion that the writ petitions are liable to be allowed and The Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Act, 2020 is held to be unconstitutional... It is in violation of Part III of the Constitution of India and is accordingly held ultra vires and the same is ineffective from the date it came into force," according to the court order.

The petitioners submitted the state government wanted to create reservations in the private sector by introducing a policy of "sons of the soils", which infringed on the constitutional rights of the employers. It was stated that private sector jobs were based on skills and an analytical bent of mind of employees who are citizens of India having constitutional rights on the basis of their education that helps them work in any part of the country.

"The respondent forcing the employers to employ local candidates in the private sector violates the federal structure of the Constitution. Therefore the government cannot act contrary to public interest and cannot benefit one class through such legislation," said the petitioners. The order was reserved on October 19 and listed for pronouncement for today.

The Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Act, 2020 was passed by the state assembly on March 2, 2021, before being approved by the Governor. A notification was issued by the state labour department on November 6, 2021. It provided 75% reservation for the locals in private sector jobs.

Caste survey harming Nitish politically, says PK

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

ACE poll strategist and Jan Suraaj founder Prashant Kishor on Friday took a jibe at Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar regarding the caste-economic survey report released by the state government recently, alleging that it was harming the CM politically.

Kishor said Nitish released the Economic Survey report keeping in mind his political gains, but it is causing political losses. In the survey, it is being said that 20 per cent of the people of Bihar live in huts and do not have their own houses.

"You (Nitish) are just saying that after running the government for 32 years, 20 per cent of the people do not have houses," he remarked.

The poll strategist contended that RJD chief Lalu Prasad and Nitish, had been in power for 32 years but still 20 percent people did not have houses. As per the survey report, 80 percent of the people of Bihar do not earn even ₹100 a day, he added.

6 LeT militants killed in 2 separate encounters in Kulgam and Rajouri

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

SIX militants were killed in twin encounters with security forces in Jammu and Kashmir on Friday. Police said the five Lashkar-e-Toiba militants killed in gunfight in Kulgam, south Kashmir were involved in attacks on minority community members in the Valley.

Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police south Kashmir Rayees Ahmed Bhat said a joint contingent of police, 34 Rashtriya Rifles, 9 Para and 18 bn CRPF laid siege around village Samno in Damhal Hanjipora area of Kulgam district yesterday after receiving inputs about presence of a group of Lashkar militants there.

"We had information that the militants were hiding in some residential houses. As the searches were launched yesterday evening, militants holed-up in the area fired on the search party. The fire was returned by the troops and intermittent exchange of gunfire between two sides continued throughout the night," he said.

Security personnel keep vigil in Nehama village of Kulgam district on Friday | PTI

Security forces launched a final assault on the holed-up militant in the early morning and all the five militants were killed in the fierce gunfight.

Two residential houses, where the militants were hiding, were damaged during the gunfight. The slain militants were identified as Yasir Bilal Bhat alias Humais, Danish Hameed Thoker, Ubaid Ahmad Padder, Sameer Farooq Sheikh and Hanzal Yaqoob Shah alias Hanzilla, all locals.

"All the five militants were associated with Lashkar. They were involved in a number of attacks on minority communities including Kashmiri Pandits and migrant labourers besides attacks on security forces in twin districts of Shopian and Kulgam in south Kashmir," the DIG said.

Terming the killing of five militants as a big success for security forces, he said, "The killings have dealt a serious blow to the terror infrastructure operating here. We believe that more successes are on the way."

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No 9, 3Rd Cross,6Th Block, Rajajinagar Bengaluru- 560010.
3. Mr. Manjunath N,
4.Mrs. Gangamma,
No 108 Karekallu, NR SBI Caminity Hall Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru- 560079.

That you, **M/s K S SILVER ARTICLE & Mrs Kavitha S** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"), **Mr N Manjunath & Mrs. Gangamma** (hereinafter referred to as "the Mortgager")) has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **M S Building Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **15.10.2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **19.10.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs 16,69,516.36/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Sixteen and Paisa Thirty Six Only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Limit	Liability with interest as on date 16.10.2023	Rate Of Interest (Inclusive Of Penal Interest)
1.	170003368720	MSME MFG-Term loan	Rs 16,69,516.36	13.05%

Details of Security Assets :**Immovable :**
SCHEDULE –A: All that piece and parcel of property bearing residential No.108, situated at karekallu, Kamakshipalya Ward No:101(18), (PID No. 18-76-108) coming under the limits of BBMP, measuring east to west 15.00 feet, and North to south 31.00 feet. Totally measuring 465Sq.Feets and bounded on as follows: **East by** : Ramaiah and Venkatesh House No.107, **West by** :3 feet passage Nagaraj M house Gally and House No.109, **North by**: 5 feet passage Shankarappa House Gally and **South by**: Hanumanthappa House.
Name of the Title Holder : Manjunath N and Gangamma .

Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.11.2023

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra

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Head Office: Lokmangal,1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (Appendix IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s & Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 05.12.2023,** for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under –

Sr. No.	Name and address of Borrowers & Guarantors	Outstanding dues as on 15.11.2023	Short description of immovable property / Possession Type / Encumbrances known to the bank		Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit
1.	**Branch: Kormangala (M-9836538068)** **Borrower: Mr. N. Venkateswaran Prop. of M/s. Sneha Construction Mrs. N Vijaya Padma** **Both resided at** No.651, 7th Main Road, 11th Cross, 2nd Stage, N. S. Palya, Mico Layout, Bengaluru-560 076 **Guarantor: Mrs. N Vijaya Padma Ms. Sneha Narumanchi** **Both resided at** No.651, 7th Main Road, 11th Cross, 2nd Stage, N. S. Palya, Mico Layout, Bengaluru-560 076	**Rs.2,97,17,053.00 (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Seven Lakh Seventeen Thousand Fifty Three Only)** plus further interest w.e.f. 16.11.2023 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	Residential land & building bearing property Site No.651 admeasuring area 2400 sq. ft. (East to West-12.19 mt. i.e. 40 ft. & North to South 18.29 mt. i.e. 60 ft.) and construction thereon admeasuring built-up area 1520 sq. ft. each on G+3 lying and situated at 7th Main, 11th Cross, MICO Layout, 2nd Stage, N.S. Palya, Municipal Ward No.65, Bangalore-560 076 and the property is butted and bounded as under-On or towards East : By Premises No.650; On or towards West : By Premises No.652, On or towards North : By Road; On or towards South : By Premises No.643.		**Rs.590.00 Lakh** **Rs.59.00 Lakh**
			Symbolic	NIL	
2.	**Branch: Banaswadi (M-8956939406)** **Borrower: Mrs. Florance Aron W/o S Harry Aron** No.604, SMR Vinay Regency, Next to ASR Convention Hall, Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560 043 **Guarantor: Mr. S Harry Aron** No.604, SMR Vinay Regency, Next to ASR Convention Hall, Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560 043	**Rs.55,85,414.00 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen Only)** plus further interest w.e.f. 16.12.2023 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	All that piece and parcel of 2 BHK Residential property (land & building) bearing Flat No.407, 4th Floor in the project named "DS Max Solitaire" with super built-up area 1020 sq. ft. consisting of Living room, Dinning Hall, Kitchen, two bed rooms, one common bathroom and one attached bathroom with one car parking at stilt with undivided share of the land admeasuring 298 sq. ft. lying and situated at Banzar Layout, Horamavu, Near Agara Lake, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru-560 043 and the Flat is butted and bounded as follows-On or towards North : By Flat No.408, On or towards South : By Flat No.406, On or towards East : By Lobby & Lift, On or towards West : By Open Space.		**Rs.46.08 Lakh** **Rs.4.61 Lakh**
			Physical	NIL	

- **Date of E-Auction & Time: 05/12/2023 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**
- **Property Inspection Date & Time: 01/12/2023 to 02/12/2023 with prior appointment.**
- **Last Date & Time for submission of Bid/EMD : 04/12/2023 upto 5.00 pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in website of Bank of Maharashtra i.e. "https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/properties for sale"; "https://ibapi.in", and "www.mstcecommerce.com".

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s above named are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 17.11.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-, Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra
ARC, Bangalore Zone

PUBLIC NOTICE

I **R. Mahendra Varma** practicing Advocate at Bangalore at before mentioned address from last 18 years and now I confirms that I issuing public notice on behalf of my client **Anthony Santhosh** S/o Varghese aged about 34 years and situated at No.47-20, Near Sriram Nursing Home Marathahalli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560037and he is the absolute sole Owner of schedule property mentioned below and now he has lost original Will executed by Mr. E.R.Varghese and same document duly registered as document No.79/2013-14 stored in C.D. NO.KRID488, SRO Shivajinagara pertains to same schedule property at Marathahalli, while shifting same document to some other place and any person finding the original above said Will relating to schedule property or any person having any claim with regard to the schedule property or any portion thereof and in any manner should write to the undersigned with documentary proof in support of your claim within **07 days** of issuances of this notice, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims over the schedule property

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No.02, H.A.S.B Khatha No.719/33/1 (Old No.331/1) measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 55 feet and same property self-acquired by E.R. Varghese and he has bequeathed same property through afore said Will into the name of his wife and after both demises the said property now stands into the name of my client stated above and same property at Marathahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

Any person find the Original mentioned below please hand over the same document to undersigned person or Marathahalli Police Station.

R. Mahendra Varma, Advocate
No.42, R.G.Nagar, M.S.Playa, Vidyaranyapura
Post Bangalore-560097, Mobile No.: 7795488467.

EAST COAST RAILWAY

(1) Tender Notice No. ST-OT-POINT-ALARM-KUR-353, Dt : 13.11.2023

NAME OF WORK : INSTALLATION OF SAFETY POINT ALARM/POINT REVERSAL ALARM SYSTEM BASED ON DATA LOGGER AT 56 STATIONS OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION.

Tender Value : ₹ 47,09,380/-, **EMD :** ₹ 94,200/-

(2) Tender Notice No. ST-OT-AMC-IPS-HBL-354, Dt : 13.11.2023

NAME OF WORK : PROVISION FOR COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT OF SMPS BASED INTEGRATED POWER SUPPLY SYSTEMS MANUFACTURED BY M/S HBL POWER SYSTEMS LIMITED IN KHURDA ROAD DIVISION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

Tender Value : ₹ 1,00,70,213.76, **EMD :** ₹ 2,00,400/-, **Tender Document Cost** (₹): 5900/-

Bidding Start Date : 21.11.2023 (for both tenders).

Tender Closing Date and Time : At 1100 Hrs. of 05.12.2023 (for both tenders).

No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/ Fax or in person shall be accepted against the e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and receipt in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website : **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/corrigenda issued for this tender.

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Khurda Road
PR-788/O/23-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my clients **1) Mr. Mohammed Amanulla,** S/o late Mohammed Hussain, **2) Mr. Noorulla,** S/o late Mohammed Hussain, **3) Mr. Shaik Hayath,** S/o Late Abdul Samad, Aged about 43 years, all are R/at Margondanahalli, Shikaripalya Dhakale, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560 100, are the absolute owners in lawful possession and enjoyment of the below mentioned Schedule Property. My clients have executed registered General Power of Attorney on 17.07.2019 and Rectification deed dated: 21.8.2023 in favour of **M/s Resona Estates Pvt Ltd,** Rep. by its Managing Partner, Mr. Syed Humayun Khalid, Regd. Office at No. 14 and 15, Survey No. 35/2, (Zen City), Konappana Agrahara Village, Near Housr Road, Electronic City Phase-2, Bengaluru-560 100. My clients hereby inform to the general public, that they have revoked / cancelled the said General Power of Attorney since they have not developed the property and they have acted detrimental to the interest of my clients. Hence the General Power of Attorney dated: 17.07.2019 and Rectification deed dated: 21.8.2019 were cancelled by way of registration cancellation of G.P.A dated: 08.11.2023 and 10.11.2023. Hence the public are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above said person in respect of the Schedule Property. Inspite of this public notice if anybody had any transaction with him, from this day onwards, he/they will be doing so at their own costs and risks for which my clients are not liable for the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the converted property bearing Survey No. 90/1, measuring 0-30 Guntas, and Survey No.92/2, Measuring 0-14 ½ Guntas, totally measuring 1 acre 4 ½ Guntas, or 4502.13 sq.meters, 'E' Khatha No. 150200102900722601, Property No. 14/90/1/92/2, issued by Hulimangala Village Panchayath, situated at Margondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on:-

East by : Property bearing Survey No.92/11 and 92/2, **West by:** Hulimangala Gadi, **North by:** Property bearing Survey No.92/1 and remaining portion Survey No.92/2 and road, **South by:** Property bearing Survey No. 89 and remaining portion of Survey No. 90/1.

S. VENKATESH, Advocate
No.42, Vasavi Temple Road, V.V. Puram,
Bangalore-560 004. Date: 18.11.2023

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/AEE(C)/2023-24/6452-56 Date: 16.11.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka public procurement portal only)

KPTCL invites bids from the eligible bidders through "Karnataka public procurement portal" to execute 20 Nos. of civil Engineering works, under the jurisdiction of the Superintending Engineer(Ele), Transmission (Maint), BMAZ North Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru.

The detailed tender notification regarding details of works, general conditions of contract, NIT, Instructions to Tenderers (ITT), EMD, SD, etc., can be obtained by website **https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ or https://kptcl.karnataka. gov.in** on hyperlink "e-Procurement-KPTCL" on or after **20.11.2023.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer, Elecl.,
Transmission (Maintenance), BMAZ North Circle, Ground Floor, KPTCL Office Complex, KPTCL, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560 009.

GNANASHALE SOUHARDA CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

147/4, Lakshminivas, Sanjay Nagar Main Rd, Sanjaya Nagara, Bengaluru - 560094 Karnataka Tel : 080-4212 4421

APPENDIX : IV-A, (See Provision to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property
(Excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises)

Auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Assets (excluding Movable Assets, If Any, Lying In The Premises) Under The Securitisation And Reconsruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read With Provision To Rule 8 (6) And Rule 9(1) Of The Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, **GNANASHALE SOUHARDA CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,** the physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basison **18.12.2023** (date of auction) for recovery of **Rs. 43,43,986/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Forty three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Six Only) as on 18 11.2023** and further interest at contractual rate from 19.11.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to **Gnanashale Souharda Co-operative Limited.,** Secured creditors from **Sri. Manjunatha Swamy B N.**

The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under: -

Property No. 1 , Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold) : Rs.63,62,000/-, Earnest Money Deposit : Rs.6,36,200/-, Bid increment amount : Rs.20,000/-, Time & date of Public Auction : 03.30 pm to 04.30 pm on 18.12.2023, Last date submission of EMD along with KYC documents : 16.12.2023 Upto 4.00 PM

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Tender No: GSCO/01/2023

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing in Area Ward No. 7, Chamarajanagara District, Chamarajanagara Township "A" Division, Kalamma Temple Street, Property ID: 7-1-503-37/1 bounded on: **East by:** 7-1-503-37A, **West by:** 503, **North by:** 7-1-8-17 and **South by:** 7-1-503-39A.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please contact branch **Gnanashale Souharda Co-operative Limited.,** Regd. Office: 147/4, Lakshminivas, Sanjaynagar Main Road, Near Radhakrishna Temple, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-560 094. Tel: 080 42124421, Mob: 7204857567, email: info@gnanashale.com, www.gnanashale.com

Date : 18/11/2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Gnanashala Souharda Co-operative Ltd.,

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, CENTRAL RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR

No.6012 / Date. 17.11.2023

0-1550

"e" Procurement Notice for PMGSY Missing Link Bridges for the year 2022-23

1.	Name of the Work	:	Construction of Bridge including five year Maintenance under PMGSY-III, Batch-I of 2022-23
2.	Total No. of works:	:	01 No.
3.	Approximate Estimated Cost of the package	:	Rs.579.89 lakhs
4.	Class of Contractor	:	
	a) Estimated cost more than Rs. 1.00 Crores up to Rs. 20.00 Crores	:	**A Class** (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
5.	Period of completion	:	**12 (Twelve) months**
6.	Offered rates by bidder	:	The offered rate by the contractor shall be excluding GST.
7.	Other details	:	

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding: From	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding: To	Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & time of submission of original financial instrument along with affidavit regarding correcteness of information	Date & Time of opening of tender: Technical Bid	Date & Time of opening of tender: Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chief Construction Engineer, Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar	Tender-Online-C.C.47 of 2023	21.11.2023 at 11.00 AM	05.12.2023 Up to 5.00 PM	04.12.2023 Upto 5.00 PM	06.12.2023 to 08.12.2023 Up to 5.00 PM (During office hour)	11.12.2023 at 11.00 AM	To be intimated later on

Further details can be seen from the web site **www.pmgsytenders.gov.In**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar

OIPR- 25082/11/0037/2324

GOVT. OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, EASTERN CIRCLE-II, CHANDIKHOLE, Email ID :- seec2chandikhole@gmail.com

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"e" Procurement Notice No. ACE, EC-II 08 of 2023-24 (On-line)

1	Name of the works	1	Protection to scoured bank on Baitarani right embankment from Nuapatana to Dharampur
		2	Protection to scoured bank on Baitarani left near village Mishrapur & Piteipur including renovation of 9 Nos. of spurs at Mishrapur.
		3	Protection to scoured bank on Brahmani right near village Dhumat
		4	Protection to scoured bank of CE 44(A) Nuna left embankment near village Danpur from RD 40.700 km to 42.000 km.
		5	Improvement and Renovation of existing canal system of Mahanadi Delta stage-I (Major & Medium Project for stabilisation of lost ayacut under Kendrapara Irrigation Division) (Protection wall at U/S & D/S of Kakat Lock under Package No.-27).
2	Total No. of Packages	:	05 (Five) No. Individual Packages
3	Tender Cost	1	Rs. 709.07 Lakh (Approximately)
		2	Rs. 316.98 Lakh (Approximately)
		3	Rs. 499.23 Lakh (Approximately)
		4	Rs. 583.60 Lakh (Approximately)
		5	Rs. 276.59 Lakh (Approximately)
4	Cost of Bid Document (Non Refundable)	:	Rs. 10,000.00 (On-line payment) for each Package
5	Bid Security	1	Rs.7,09,100/-
		2	Rs. 3,17,000/-
		3	Rs. 4,99,300/-
		4	Rs. 5,83,600/-
		5	Rs 2,76,600/-
6	Class of Contractor	1.	"A" &"Special" for Package No.- 1 .
		2	"A" for Package No.-2, 3 & 4.
		3	"B" & "A" for Package No.-5.
7	Period of Completion	1.	12 (Twelve) calendar months for all packages

8. Other details are as follows.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender On-line for bidding: From	Availability of Tender On-line for bidding: To	Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I)
Additional Chief Engineer, Eastern Circle-II, Chandikhole	ACE, EC-II JPD 04 OF 2023-24 ACE, EC-II JPD 05 OF 2023-24 ACE, EC-II KID 18 OF 2023-24 ACE, EC-II KID 19OF 2023-24 ACE, EC-II KID 20 OF 2023-24	24/11/2023 at 10.00 AM	11/12/2023 upto 5.00 PM	12112/2023 at 11.30 AM

9. e-mail id : seec2chandikhole@gmail.com
Further detailed conditions can be seen from the Govt. website www.tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer, Eastern Circle-II, Chandikhole **OIPR- 32322/11/0011/2324**

CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED

(A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Tamil Nadu)
METROS, Anna Salai,
Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035

Tender Notice

NIT No. CMRL/S&T/AFC/002/2023-24

"Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Automatic Gates (60 Automatic Gates) along with the system integrator nominated by CMRL at Chennai Metro Rail Limited Phase-1 stations to facilitate Operation & Maintenance".

e-procurement tender

National Competitive Bidding

CMRL invites digitally signed tender through e-procurement portal from reputed, experienced, financially sound, eligible applicants, who fulfill the qualification criteria as mentioned in the tender through National Competitive Bidding under Single Stage Two Envelope (Technical & Financial) system for the works as detailed below:

"SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF AUTOMATIC GATES (60 AUTOMATIC GATES) ALONG WITH THE SYSTEM INTEGRATOR NOMINATED BY CMRL AT CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED PHASE-1 STATIONS TO FACILITATE OPERATION & MAINTENANCE".

Pre-Bid Meeting Date: 12/12/2023 at 11.00 Hrs.
Bid Submission Start Date: 02/01/2024 at 11.00 Hrs.
Bid Submission End Date: 08/01/2024 at 18.00 Hrs.
Bid Opening Date: 09/01/2024 at 11:00 Hrs.

For further **details, please** visit e-procurement website:
http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app

DIPR/ 6080 /TENDER/2023

Advisor (S&T)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client **Mr. Naveeda Banu** W/o T H Abdul Hafeez R/at No-167 Doddakannelli Colony, Sarjapura Road, Bangalore 560 03 Sale Deed dated 20.09.2006, property bearing Site No 4. Katha No 108/18. situated at Doddakannelli Village. Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South : 40 feet, total Measuring 1200 Sq. Feet the same having been registered as document No. DAS -1-16457/2006 - 07, Book-1. CD No. DASD274, on 20.09.2006, in the office of the Sub Registrar Bengaluru South, Bengaluru which have been lost/misplaced in Xerox shop while taking Xerox dated on 01.11.2023, my client has also lodged a police complaint No. 0809157/2023 If anybody find the said Sale Deed please hand over to my client above/below named, please note if anybody enters to make any illegal acts on the said documents that my client is not responsable for the same. Hence this public notice

A. SHIVAKUMAR Advocate
No. 173, Doddakannalli. Sarjapura Road. Bengaluru-560 035. Mob. No.9902327894.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, **Sri. Prahalada M, S/o Sri Ramakrishnaiah**, has lost original property document i.e., original sale deed dated 19.05.2003 registered document no. ANK-1-1771/2003-04 Book I CD No. ANKD29, SRO-Anekal, pertaining to Site No.353, Khata no. 383/353, E-khata no. 150200101800601553 of Vasavi Homes Layout, situated at Madiwala Village Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West: 40 Feet., and North to South: 30 Feet. A Complaint is lodged in Bangalore **City Police on dated 17.11.2023 Lost report no.0811713/2023.** Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address within **seven days** from this publication.

Mr. Prashanth.Kumar.K . "LEX FACTUM", Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 11th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 010

LOST DOCUMENTS

I, Mrs. MEENAKSHAMMA, W/o. Late H. Muniyappa, No. 9, Deccan Palms Villas, Sri Ananthanagara, 2nd Phase, Kammasandra, Bangalore-560100, has lost the original sale deed Regd. No. 359/1996-97, dated: 30/04/1996, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore. I have lodged missing online police complaint vide No. 0804148/ 2023 dated: 11/11/2023, if anybody finds/ traces the original Sale Deed please contact: **MEENAKSHAMMA**, Mobile: 9686066970.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Palakkad Division

E- Tender notice No. PGT/OT/32/2023 dated 16.11.2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, Sr. Divisional Engineer/Co-ordination/Southern Railway/ Palakkad invite E-Tenders for the following works.

Sl.No.	Name of work	Approximate Cash value (₹)	Bid Security Amount (₹)	Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on	Completion Period in Months
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Proposed rail barricading with 52 kg rails from km 496/500-498/500,498/900-500/000 on RH side of B line track at km 505A/045-506/240 on both sides of B line track between Madukkarai-Ettimadai-Walayar stations for length of 5500 mtrs to prevent entry of wild elephants into railway track and to guide wild elephants through the under pass.	105.62	202800	07.12.2023	Four
2.	Palakkad division-Provision of Lift at DRM office /Palakkad for making it barrier free environment at work place for differently abled employees.	24.27	48500	18.12.2023	Four
3.	Divisional Engineer East/Palakkad section- SW.1-Palakkad division-Assistant Divisional Engineer/Shoranur sub division-TFR on points & crossings SW.2- Palakkad division-Assistant Divisional Engineer/Palakkad sub division-TFR on points & crossings	45.51	91000	07.12.2023	Four
4.	Senior Divisional Engineer West/Palakkad section - SW.1-Palakkad division- Assistant Divisional Engineer/Kannur sub division-TFR on points & crossings SW.2-Palakkad division- Assistant Divisional Engineer/Mangalore sub division-TFR on points & crossings	32.84	65700	07.12.2023	Six
5.	Provision of Escalators-7 nos over Palakkad division Kannur-1 (2 nd entry - Balance works) ; Thalassery -1 (PF No.1 - Balance works); Vadagara-1 (PF No. 2/3 - Balance works); Tirur -2 (2 nd entry - New FOB) & Palakkad - 2 (PF No.2/3 - Coimbatore end FOB) [Civil Cost]	173.47	236700	07.12.2023	Twelve
6.	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials in Palakkad Division for a period of One year from 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024 - Zone "A-VI"-Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/East/ Palakkad.	74.96	149900	07.12.2023	Twelve
7.	(1) Senior Section Engineer /Permanent Way/East/Palakkad section: TTR(FS+TWS+CMSC) 1 in 12-2 sets, TTR (FS+CS+CMSC) 1 in 8.5-3 sets, TTR (CS+CMSC) 1 in 8.5-6 sets (2) Senior Section Engineer /Permanent Way/West/Palakkad section: TTR (derailing switches)-12 nos	72.70	145400	07.12.2023	Eight
8.	Divisional Engineer East/ Palakkad Section- SW1.TSR on P&C (switch and crossing portions) 1 in 12-8 sets and 1 in 8.5-7 sets at Kanjikode,Palakkad stations.. SW2. TSR on P&C (Switch and crossing sleepers) 1 in 12-23 sets in Parli, Lakkidi & Ottappalam yards on UP and down lines.	158.57	229300	07.12.2023	Eight
9.	Shoranur- Mangalore section- Proposed Road Over Bridge at km 747/170 (Chala cutting) between Ettakkot and Kannur stations in favour of Kannur Municipality	426.50	363300	18.12.2023	Twelve
10.	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply. of materials in Palakkad Division for a period of One year from 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024 - Zone "C-V"-Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/ Angadipuram	49.94	99900	07.12.2023	Twelve
11.	Senior Divisional Engineer/ West Jurisdiction - Provision of Lifts at Ferok (2 Nos), Mahe (2 Nos)& Payyanur (3 Nos) Stations under Amrut Bharat Scheme. (Total - 7 Nos)	188.15	244100	07.12.2023	Eight
12.	Palakkad division-Shoranur-Kozikode-Attention to track and increasing transition length of curves to increase speed to 130 kmph 81 nos. (List of curves under annexure)	938.67	619300	18.12.2023	Twelve
13.	Palakkad Division - Assistant Divisional Engineer/Palakkad Sub division - Development of Divyangjan friendly facilities at various stations	194.05	247000	18.12.2023	Nine
14.	Palakkad Division Assistant Divisional Engineer/Kannur Subdivision - Development of Divyangjan friendly facilities at various stations	414.69	357400	18.12.2023	Nine
15.	Palakkad Division Assistant Divisional Engineer/Mangalore Subdivision - Development of Divyangjan friendly facilities at various stations	98.74	197500	18.12.2023	Six
16.	Palakkad Division- Standardization of level crossings (LC No. 155,156, & 167 between Podanur-Shoranur section and LC No.3,4,8 & 9 between Shoranur - Nilambur section.	198.11	249100	07.12.2023	Twelve
17.	Kannur-Proposed construction of Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/ office at Kannur.	51.29	102600	18.12.2023	Four
18.	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials in Palakkad Division for a period of One year from 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024 - Zone "E-II"-Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/ Kannur.	49.98	100000	07.12.2023	Twelve
19.	Kozhikode-Rebuilding of type II staff Qrs, 8 units in lieu of Type I Qrs. No. 9 A-F and 74AB.	134.25	217100	21.12.2023	Eight
20.	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Palakkad sub division: Proposed Overhauling and maintenance of Lifting Barrier gates for a period of 2 years - 33 nos of LCs.	199.10	249600	07.12.2023	Twenty Four
21.	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Shoranur sub division: Proposed Overhauling and maintenance of Lifting Barrier gates for a period of 2 years - 23nos of LCs.	138.77	219400	07.12.2023	Twenty Four
22.	Palakkad Division: Strengthening of 5 major bridge approaches including ballast retaining wall (Br.No.1005 up & Dn @ km 677/300- 600,Br.No.1116 Up & Dn @ Km 761/000-400 & Br.No.1138 Dn @ Km 781/000-100).	94.94	189900	07.12.2023	Six
23.	Provision of Mini IPS at 6 LC gates in Calicut- Mangalore section and improvements to power supply arrangements at vulnerable LC gates.	17.97	35900	07.12.2023	Two

1. All the contracts on Works/goods/services will be subject to the new GST Act as applicable from time to time.
2. Contractors/Suppliers have to register themselves with GST authorities and to furnish the GST registration number in order to process the bills from 01.7.2017 onwards.
3. For complete details of the above tenders please visit Web site **"http://www.ireps.gov.in."**

Note: It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to check any corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken in to account while submitting Tender.

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2,400
Ukrainian children aged 6-17 have been taken to Belarus from four regions of Ukraine

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LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	11	-1	SNY	Los Angeles	18	13	LC
Colombo	28	25	LC	Melbourne	20	10	HR
Dhaka	28	22	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	14	5	LC
Houston	14	14	SNY	Singapore	31	25	SNY
Istanbul	15	4	SNY	Toronto	7	3	LC
London	13	8	LC	Washington	14	2	SNY

Israeli search for Hamas command centre at hosp continues for 3rd day

Israel claims it found rifles, ammunition, explosives and the entrance to a tunnel shaft

GAZA STRIP

COMMUNICATIONS systems in the Gaza Strip were down for a second day Friday with no fuel to power the internet and phone networks, causing aid agencies to halt cross-border deliveries of humanitarian supplies even as they warned people may soon face starvation.

Israel has been pushing deeper into Gaza City, and its troops have been searching Gaza's biggest hospital, Shifa, for traces of a Hamas command center the military alleges was located under the building. They have displayed images of what they said were a tunnel entrance and weapons found in a truck inside the compound but not yet any evidence of the command center, which Hamas and Shifa staff deny existed.

Israel faces pressure to prove its claim that Hamas set up its main command center in and under the hospital, which has multiple buildings over an area of several city blocks.

On Thursday, the military released video of a hole in the hospital courtyard it said was a tunnel entrance. It also showed several assault rifles and RPGs, grenades, ammunition clips and utility vests laid out on a blanket that it said were found in a pickup truck in the courtyard. For years, Israel has depicted the hospital as the site of a major Hamas headquarters, and in recent weeks it released satellite maps that specified particular buildings as a command center or as housing underground complexes. It released a computer animation portraying a subterranean network of passageways and rooms filled with weapons and fuel barrels. The US has said it has intelligence to support Israeli claims.

The allegations are part of Israel's broader accusation that Hamas uses Palestinians as human shields across the Gaza Strip, which Israeli officials say is the reason for the large numbers of civilian casualties during weeks of bombardment. *AFP*

Israeli soldiers carrying out operations inside Al-Shifa hospital in Gaza City | AFP

BODIES OF 2 HOSTAGES FOUND

The Israeli army has confirmed discovery of the bodies of two people taken hostage by the Palestinian militant group Hamas when it attacked southern Israel on October 7. What we know so far about those abducted

35	18	107	9
hostages are children	are aged 10 or under	are adult men while 62 are adult women	are soldiers

27 countries HAVE CITIZENS AMONG THE HOSTAGES, ACCORDING TO FIGURES FROM THE ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTRY

SOLIDER TAKEN HOSTAGE DIES

The Israeli army said it had recovered the remains of Noa Marciano, a 19-year-old woman soldier whose death was announced a few days ago by both Israel and Hamas

Israel says it will allow two fuel tankers into Gaza daily

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL'S war cabinet has allowed the delivery of two tankers of diesel fuel daily to the embattled Gaza Strip, Israeli officials said Friday, as hospitals and aid schemes shut down over energy shortages.

Israel has come under increasing international pressure as the United Nations warned this week its aid work in the war-torn Palestinian territory was grinding to a halt as fuel reserves ran dry.

In response to a US request, the Israeli war cabinet approved "the entry of two diesel fuel tankers per day for the needs of the UN to support water and sewer infrastructure... provided that it does not reach Hamas", Israeli officials said.

"This action allows Israel the continued international manoeuvring space necessary to eliminate Hamas," the statement added. Prior to October 7 when Hamas attacked Israel, there were 50 fuel tankers crossing into the Gaza Strip every day, a UN official said.

Cyprus and Israel are close to reaching an agreement to open a humanitarian aid corridor from the island to Gaza, Cypriot President Nikos Christodoulides said. *AFP*

Ukrainian servicemen of the 123rd Territorial Defense Brigade fire a mortar over the Dnipro River toward Russian positions | AFP

Ukraine claims it made gains on Russia-held side of Dnipro river

KYIV

UKRAINE on said Friday it had carried out successful attacks on the Russian-occupied eastern bank of the Dnipro river, days after Moscow admitted Kyiv's forces had gained a foothold there.

A sustained Ukrainian breakthrough across the frontline waterway would mark a significant success for Kyiv, whose wider counteroffensive has so far failed to turn the tide of the 21-month war. "The Defence Forces of Ukraine conducted a series of successful operations on the left bank of the Dnipro River, along the Kherson front," Ukraine's Marine Corps said in a statement on social media.

Kyiv said its forces had "managed to gain a foothold on several bridgeheads." In a follow-up statement it added: "heavy fighting continues."

The rival armies have been entrenched on opposite sides of the Dnipro since Russia withdrew from the western part of Kherson region last November, in an embarrassing setback for the Kremlin. That was the last major territorial change in the conflict, with both sides having since failed to make progress despite multiple offensives.

Russia's defence ministry later appeared to reject Kyiv's claims of a breakthrough. "The enemy (is) on the right (western) bank of the Dnipro," the ministry said in a statement.

Both sides said they had inflicted heavy losses on the other — claims AFP could not verify.

Since their withdrawal, Russian forces have continuously shelled Ukrainian towns and villages across the river, forcing civilian evacuations. The governor of Kherson region said early Friday that one person was killed in the latest Russian shelling. *AFP*

Amazon to start selling cars online in US from 2024

LOS ANGELES,

E-commerce giant Amazon has said it would start selling new automobiles on its platform in the United States next year.

Amazon made the announcement at the Los Angeles Auto Show in conjunction with Hyundai, the South Korean auto giant that will be the first brand sold on the site. The company said customers will be able to choose models and their favorite features online. They can then pick up the car at their local dealership or have it delivered to their home.

"Hyundai is a very innovative company that shares Amazon's passion for trying to make customers' lives better and easier every day," said Amazon Chief Executive Andy Jassy in a statement. Until now, car buyers could browse offerings on Amazon, but could not make their final purchase on the site. The partnership with Hyundai will also see Amazon's Alexa smart speaker featured in models starting in 2025.

Even though Amazon's plan includes the cooperation of dealers, direct-to-customer sales have expanded in recent years, led by Tesla and other electric vehicle companies that do away with the traditional dealership middleman.

Car makers like Ford are trying to use the release of EVs to loosen their dependence on dealerships that end up making a vehicle more expensive.

EXPRESS READ

Earthquake shakes southern Philippines

Manila: An undersea earthquake shook the southern Philippines on Friday, causing ceilings in shopping malls to plunge to the ground as shoppers screamed. There were no immediate reports of injuries, and no tsunami warning was in effect. The magnitude 6.7 quake was located 26km from Burias.

Chinese court to weigh MH370 compensation

Taipei: A Chinese court will hold hearings on claims for compensation for Chinese relatives of people who died on a Malaysia Airlines plane that disappeared in 2014 on a flight to Beijing, a representative of the families said. More than 150 Chinese people were on board the plane that mysteriously disappeared.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL AT CHENNAI

RA. (SA). No. 37 of 2023
Against
(Order dated 28.04.2023 passed in S.A. No. 146 of 2020 on the file of the Debts Recovery Tribunal – II, Karnataka at Bengaluru)

1. M/s. H & M Infrastructures,
2. Mr. A. Manjunath, ...Appellants

vs

Sri. S.V. Ramaswamy & 11 others ...Respondents

To:

Respondents No. 6,7,8, 11 & 12

6. Mr G.R. Itigi, No.774, 10th "D" Cross, 5th Main, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru 560 086.

7. Smt Shubhapradha Itigi W/o. G.R. Itigi, No.774, 10th "D" Cross, 5th Main, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru 560 086.

8. Smt Shoba Itigi M/o G.R. Itigi, No.774, 10th "D" Cross, 5th Main, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru 560 086.

11. Smt P. Dakshyini Devi W/o G. Parasurama Reddy, No.2787, 14th Main Road, Attiguppe, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar II Stage, Bengaluru 560 040.

12. Mr Venkatesh S/o. Late Chowdaiah, 55/34, Sree Valliappa Textile Colony, Hejjala Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagaram Taluk, Bengaluru 562 109.

Please take notice that in the above Appeal RA(SA). No. 37 of 2023 filed by the Appellants under section 18 of the SARFAESI Act,2002 the Hon'ble DRAT, Chennai has ordered notice to the above Respondents by way of paper publication returnable by **30.11.2023.** Therefore, the above Respondents are hereby called upon to appear before the Hon'ble Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Chennai, situated at 7th Floor, Additional office Building, Shastri Bhavan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 006 on **30.11.2023 at 11.00am** in the above said Appeal either in person or through their Advocate failing which the matter will be decided in their absence.

Advocate
T.S. RAJEEV GANDHI

LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE DEED DT: 05/11/2014

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mrs. Sudha P Gandhi**, W/o Late Mr. Prabhudas V Gandhi, residing at Flat No.403, Sovereign Park, No.56, K.R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004, has lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed Dated: 05/11/2014, registered as **Document No.8334/14-15**, in the office of the Sub-Registrar J.P Nagar, Bangalore, in respect of the Schedule Property mentioned hereunder. The said document is not traceable in-spite of my client's best efforts. My client has also lodged a police complaint in this regard. General Public is further informed that if anyone comes in possession of aforesaid document, they may return it to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of **Site No.5**, measuring East Side: 12.19 Meters; West Side: 12.19 Meters; North Side: 9.14 Meters; South Side: 9.14 Meters, totally measuring **1200 square feet**, situated in **"CLASSIC ORCHARDS ANNEX"** Layout, formed in Survey No.87/2, bearing BBMP Khatha No.4499, Survey No.87/2 of Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.4, West by : Site No.6, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.

Item No.2 : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of **Site No.6**, measuring East Side: 12.19 Meters; West Side : 12.19 Meters; North Side: 9.14 Meters; South Side: 9.14 Meters, totally measuring **1200 square feet**, situated in **"CLASSIC ORCHARDS ANNEX"** Layout, formed in Survey No.87/2, bearing BBMP Khatha No.4499, Survey No.87/2 of Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.5, West by : Site No.7, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.

HITESH KUMAR JAIN, Advocate
HM LEGAL
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client C S Srividya, Aged about 46 years, D/o. C R Seetharam, Aadhar No. 4212 0015 8168, Residing at No. CXF 118, D Block, Canopy Calyx Apartment, Coffee Board Layout, Hebbal, Kempapura, Bangalore-560024 informs the General Public that, she has lost original documents of Allotment Letter dated 02.05.1987, Possession Certificate dated 20.09.1988 and Sale Deed dated 11.01.2005 which is registered as Document No. BDA-1-12089/2004-05 issued by BDA in respect of the schedule property mentioned hereinbelow. In this regard my client had lodged a Police Complaint on 17.11.2023 vide Lost Report No. 0810808/2023. If any persons who can trace/finds the same may please hand over it to the aforesaid owner/undersigned advocate within 7 days from the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing No. MR-45, MIG Row House, situated in Nandini Layout, (SFHS) Bangalore-560096, measuring East to West 7.10+7.30/2 meters and North to South 14.60+14.45/2 meters and constructed area 88.88 square meters (Ground Floor + First Floor) together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by ; House No. MR-46; West by : House No. MR-44; North by : House No. MR-17; South by : Road.

Sd/- **MANJUNATH .V,** Advocate
LEX AVENUE, Advocates & Solicitors,
No. 42/1, 7th Cross, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
Mobile: 8123404474 / 9141741762

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client intends to purchase the property described below (hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property") from its owner, Sri Akhil Bharathvarshiya Sadhumargi Jain Sangh, represented by its Trustee Mr. Vimal Ji Sipani, son of Mr. Sohanlal Ji Sipani, having its office at Samta Bhawan Acharya Nanesh Marg Nokha Road, Gangashahar Road, Gangashahar Bikaner - 334 001, Rajastan.

Any individuals claiming any right, title, interest, or objection to the sale of the Schedule Property are requested to submit their claims or objections in writing to the undersigned, along with all relevant documentary evidence, **within Ten (10) days** from the date of this notice. If no claims or objections are received within this period, it will be assumed that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances or claims of any nature, and our client will proceed to complete the purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable property bearing Municipal No. 66/55, having PID No.79-43-66/55, comprising two commercial apartment units bearing Nos. 7A and 7B (S7), situated on the Second Floor of the Building known as 'GEM PLAZA', measuring 2001 square feet of super built up area and corresponding 660.33 square feet of undivided right, title and interest in the land inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, along two Car Parking Spaces bearing Nos.58 and 59 in the basement of 'GEM PLAZA', constructed on the property bearing Municipal No.66, situated at Infantry Road, Shivajinagar, now within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.79, Benganore-560 001 and bounded on:

East by: Property No.67
West by: Property No.64
North by: Prperty facing Hospital Road
South by: Infantry Road

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IN THE COURT OF VIII Addl SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT BENGALURU RURAL, BENGALURU
O.S No. 898/2022

BETWEEN: Sri. SAMIULLA, S/o Late Pyaru Sab, aged about 53 years, Occ: Business, R/o No.69, Rajiv Nagar, 2nd Cross, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560047. & OTHERS ...PLAINTIFFS

AND: Sri. R. K RAMESH & others ...DEFENDANTS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT No.3

Sri. D.K. MANJUNATH, S/o Late D.R.Krishnappa, aged about 56 years, R/o No.2, Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100.

Whereas the above named Plaintiffs have initiated the above said suit to this court under Order VII Rule 1 R/w Section 26 of CPC 1908 for Permanent Injunction and Declaration and Cancellation of registered Sale-Deed dated 17-08-2020 bearing number BK 12633/20-21 executed by the Plaintiffs in favor of the Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on **19-12-2023** at 11:00 AM in Person or through Advocate/ Pleader to answer the questions to the same Failing which suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing old Sy.No:69/1, then Sy.No: 154, Now Sy. No: 154/2, measuring 2 Acres 0-20 Guntas, situated at Doddathogoru Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, bounded on **East by:** Property of Kappanna and remaining portion of land in old Sy No. 69/1, **West by:** property bearing Sy.No: 70 then, now Road, **North by:** property of B.N Bayyanna then, now property of Wipro, **South by:** Shikaripalya Border.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court on 17-11-2023.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior civil judge's court, Bangalore Rural District.

Advocate for Plaintiffs:
ASM LAW PARTNERS
Advocates & Solicitors
No.94/1-2, 1st Floor, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has agreed to purchase property being vacant site No.2, (E-2) formed out of Site No.E, House list No.228/2, BBMP Katha No.1074/228/2/E/68/1/Plot No.2 measuring 1250 Sq.ft & property being vacant site No.4, (E-4) formed out of Site No.E, House list No.228/2, BBMP Katha No.1074/228/2/E/68/1/Plot No.4 measuring 1250 Sq.ft, totally measuring 2500 Sq.ft, situate at Horamavu Agara Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, which is more fully described at item No.1 & 2 in the schedule herein below from Sri. N. Dharmalingam S/o. late. K.C. Natesan Mudaliar, residing at No.316, 5th B Cross, Bhuvanagiri, (OMBR Layout), Banaswadi, Bangalore & Sri. Shivakumar .K. S/o. late. Kadirvelu residing at No.530, 4th Main, 6th Cross, Bhuvanagiri, (OMBR Layout), Banaswadi, Bangalore. Any person having any right/claim over the schedule property or any portion thereof in any manner may lodge his/her/their claim/objection in writing to the undersigned within **7 days** hereof along with copies of all the documents being relied upon, as otherwise my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/objections from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of property being vacant site No.2, (E-2) formed out of Site No.E, House list No.228/2, BBMP Katha No.1074/228/2/E/68/1/Plot No.2 Situate at Horamavu Agara Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 50 feet, North to South: 25 feet in all measuring 1250 Sq.ft and bounded on the. **East by :** Site No. D' (H.L.No.228/1), **West by :** 25 feet Road, **North by :** Plot No.1 formed in Site No.`E', **South by :** Plot No.3 formed in Site No.`E'

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of property being vacant site No.4, (E-4) formed out of Site No.E, House list No.228/2, BBMP Katha No.1074/228/2/E/68/1/Plot No.4 Situate at Horamavu Agara Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 50 feet, North to South: 25 feet in all measuring 1250 Sq.ft and bounded on the. **East by :** Site No. D' (H.L.No.228/ 1), **West by :** 25 feet Road, **North by :** Plot No.3 formed in Site No.`E', **South by :** 25 feet Road

K. SOMASEKHAR REDDY, Advocate.
Address: No.1, 1st Floor, M.C. Plaza 1st Main Road, 1st Cross Ganganagar, Bangalore-560 032. Mob: 9448381245
Date:17-11-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general publics at large are hereby cautioned not to interact with M/s. Supra Infrastructures represented by its partners Mr. Srinivasa Murthy R and Mr. S. Jayarama Shetty, office at No. No.38/1, SSD Paradise Apartment, 10th Cross, 1st Main, Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, Kathriguppe, Bengaluru 560 085, and also residing at No.G2, Sapthagiri Residency, BDA Main Road, old HAL Airport Road, Maruthi Nagara, Chennappa Layout, Chinnappnahalli, Bengaluru - 560 010, pertaining to the property of our clients and confirming client, Mr. R. Aravind S/o late H.V. Ramdas, Smt. Pavithra, W/o Mr. R. Aravind, Kum. Jananya, minor, Chi. Monish, minor, represented by their father and natural guardian Mr. R. Aravind, and Smt. Yellamma W/o Late Mr. H.V. Ramdas who died on 31.7.2023 with respect to properties bearing Sy.No.155/2, measuring 5 guntas, Sy.No.155/3, measuring 6 guntas, Sy.No.158, measuring 3 guntas, Sy.No. 149/5, measuring 15 guntas in all measuring 0-29 guntas, situated at Hosakote Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, in view of our clients having cancelled two registered JDA and GPA dated 16.9.2014, 7.10.2014 through legal notices dated 29.5.23 and 17.11.2023. In spite of this notice of caution, if any third parties transact with the above said persons / partners to M/s. Supra Infrastructures, general publics or anybody through them will not secure derive better right, title, interest and will be doing so at their own risk and cost as our clients are not held responsible.

T.R. Pankajakshi, Advocate
Office No.17/5, Kanakashilpa, 9th Cross, Cubbonpet Bengaluru-560 002.
M: 96325 87520

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
Notice to the Respondents No. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 17, 19 & 21
Vide order dated: 31.10.2023
R.F.A.No.1228/2020

Sri.J. Rajesh Reddy ....Appellant
(By Sriyuths: Zulfikir Kumar Shafi, S. Lakshminarayana Reddy, Raghavendra S.V. advs. for appellant)

V/s

Guramma
Since dead by LRs.
Mr. Dasharath Reddy & Others. ....Respondents
(By Sriyuths: B. Vachana and Assts. Adv. For R18 (VK Filed),
B. Vachan & Bheemsen Meti advs. For C/R23,
P. Raju adv. For R24 (VK Filed))

To:

Respondents:
GURAMMA, SINCE DEAD BY LRS.,
1. Mr. Dasharath Reddy S/o D. R. Krishnareddy,
2. Govardhana Reddy S/o D. R. Krishnareddy,
3. Keshavareddy S/o D. R. Krishnareddy,
6. Padmanath Reddy S/o Dasharathreddy,
7. Nandakumar S/o Narayanareddy,
10 Lakshman Reddy S/o Goverdhan Reddy,
All Are R/at No.100/3, Domlur, Bengaluru-560 071
Janardhanareddy Since Dead By Lrs.,
Jayalakshmi Since Dead By Lrs.,
17. Sri Ramesh Srinivasa Jenu S/o Srinivasa Jenu, R/at No.3, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
19. Mt. K. Janaki W/o Krishna Reddy,
R/at No.21 And 22, Krishna Reddy Colony, Domlur Layout, Bengaluru-560 071.
21. Smt. K. Gayathri W/o Venkatesh Reddy, R/at No.102/A, Rushive Nilaya, 13th Main Road, 2nd Cross, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Gokul, Mathikere, Bengaluru - 560 054.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated:**30.11.2019** passed in OS.No.2005/2007 on the file of the XXXIV Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal **on 21.12.2023** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the **9th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT,
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, my chent **Smt Mangala Mahesh Babu** is the absolute owner of the land bearing Site No.182, situated in the layout formed by HMT Employees Co-operative House Building Society Limited at Visweswaraiah Nagar, Bangalore City Corporation Division No.82, now property coming within the purview of BBMP, and said BBMP assigned New PID No.98-45-182 and measuring East to West 60 feet North to South 40 feet with three squares Acc Building and She represent that the documents (i) Original Possession Certificate **Document No. HBS/1043/ARB Date:02.07.1986** issued by the HMT Employees Co- operative House Building Society Limited (ii) Original Sale Deed **Document No. 863/1986-87,** Book No 1, Volume No.3379, pages 148 to 153, dated 02.07.1986, Registered in the office of the Sub- Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore. executed by the HMT Employees Co-operative House Building Society Limited in favour of Sri. M. Shivakumar And (ii) Original Sale **Deed Document No. 3159/1997-98,** Volume No 4479, Book No. 1, pages 105 to 112, dated 04.08.1998, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore executed by Sri. M. Shivakumar in favour of Smt. Mangala Mahesh Babu situated in the layout formed by HMT Employees Co-operative House Building Society Limited at Visweswaraiah Nagar, Bangalore, are either lost or mislaid and She is unable to trace the same in spite of his best efforts and She also lodged a complaint with the local Police on 13.06.2022 at RT Nagar Police station regarding the loss of original documents. If anyone finds the above-mentioned documents, they are hereby requested to deliver the same to the undersigned and if any person were to deal with the said original title deeds in respect of above said property other than my client Smt. Mangala Mahesh Babu, such transactions will not bind her or the above said property and they will be doing so at their own risk and cost.

Bangalore Date: 17.11.2023
Praveen Kumar Advocate
No. 201, 2nd Floor 8th Main, Saraswathi Nagar Near New Govindarajnagar, police station. Vijayanagar Post Bangalore-560 040 Mob +91 9448662813

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client propose to purchase one portion of commercial flat in the first floor presently having No. 26/3, PID No. 76-65-26/3 in the condominium 'AKSHAYA COMMERCIAL COMPLEX', situated at Victoria Road, Civil Station, BBMP Ward No. 76 Richmond Town, having about 2,204.25 sq. feet of super built area together with 2 car parking slot No. 4 in the basement floor, Undivided share over the total commercial project of 7000 sq. feet to the extent of 367.37 sq. feet and 16.33 sq. feet of basement car parking area more fully described in the schedule hereunder from its owner Sri Lakshmiah Reddy Anantha Raju @ L.A. Raju, No. 701/1020, 2nd Floor, 1st 'A' Cross, New Thippasandra Main Road, HAL III Stage, Bangalore-560 075.

Any person/banks/financial institution etc., having any manner of right, title, interest or share, any objections for the proposed sale or claim over the schedule items may file their objections in writing along with the documentary proof to the under signed with 7 (seven) days from the date of publication. If no objections are received my client will proceed to complete the execution and registration of the schedule property and objections raised after the period mentioned above shall not be entertained/considered.

SCHEDULE

The entire portion of commercial flat in the first floor presently having No. 26/3, PID No. 76-65-26/3 in the condominium 'AKSHAYA COMMERCIAL COMPLEX', situated at Victoria Road, Civil Station, BBMP Ward No. 76 Richmond Town, having about 2,204.25 sq. feet of super built area together with 2 car parking in slot No. 4 of the basement floor in commercial project of 7000 sq. feet (built out of 18860 sq. feet) having undivided share over the commercial project to the extent of 367.37 sq. feet and 16.33 sq. feet over the basement car parking area together with right to use over all the common areas around the commercial project for the movement of men, materials and vehicles and bounded on the East by: Open to sky and common passage, West by: Open to sky, North by: Open to sky, South by: Lift room and common passage.

B.R. Venkatachalapathy, Advocate
No. 2, 1st floor, 2nd Cross, J.M. Lane, Balepet, Bangalore-560 053.
Mob. No. 9341195589 Date: 18-11-2023

IN THE COURT OF IV ADDITIONAL PRL. JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BANGALORE
M.C. No. 948/2019

BETWEEN: Sri Saravanan ... PETITIONER
AND: Sushma .R ... RESPONDENT

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT

To, **Sushma .R,** D/o Mr. Ramu .M, aged about 24 years, R/at No.8, 3rd Floor, Ilpay Thope, 'A' Street, Jogupalya, Halasuru, Bangalore-560008.

WHEREAS, the Petitioner above named have filed a Petition seeking for dissolution of marriage on the ground of cruelty and you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material question relating to Petition on **12/01/2024** at **11 'o'clock** in the morning, to answer the material questions in the captioned matter and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforementioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 15/11/2023

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff
JOSEPH ANTHONY, SHIRISH KRISHNA, MONICA PATIL
JSM LAW PARTNERS
No. 70/2, Millers Boulevard, Millers Road, Bengaluru.

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WITHOUT HARD WORK, NOTHING GROWS BUT WEEDS

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c No: 38363820338

WHEREAS,The Authorised Officer of SME Centre, Banaswadi, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **31.08.2023** calling upon the borrowers **M/s Lifeline Medical Systems Prop: Sri V Kumaran** S/o Sri.D.C.Varadaraju, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.30,84,914/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen Only) as on 27.08.2023 with future interest at contractual rate from 28.08.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/mortgager having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, SME Centre, Banaswadi, Bengaluru has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002,on **16.11.2023.**

The borrower/mortgager in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.31,56,271/-** (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One Only) as on 07.11.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 08.11.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The borrower's/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House Site No.122, Katha No.427/16, situated at R.R.Layout, Vijinapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits, Bangalore, measuring on the Eastern Side 50 feet, on the Western Side 50 feet, on the Northern Side 30 feet and on the Southern Side 30 feet, in all measuring 1500 Sq. feet, with existing RCC Roofed house thereon, standing in the name of Sri.V.Kumaran S/o Sri.D.C.Varadaraju and bounded on:East by : Site No.121, West by : Site No.123, North by: Site No.147, South by: 20 feet wide Road.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 16.11.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
SME Centre Banaswadi, Bengaluru

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS
O/o The Additional Director, CGHS
Begumpet, Hyderabad - 500 016.
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No. CGHS/Hyd/Admn/2023/Bldgs/3184, Dated: 15-11-2023

Accommodation is required for housing CGHS Wellness centre in GUNTUR City - in and around the Collectorate area, Nagarapalem or in the heart of the city admeasuring about 2500 to 3000 sqft on the ground floor and well connected by the public Transport system. The rent payable as per the norms fixed by CPWD.

Interested landlords may apply with copies of municipal approved plan and the Municipal Tax paid - to the office of the Additional Director, Central Govt. Health Scheme, Kendriya Swasthya Bhavan, Begumpet, Hyderabad - 500016 - on any working day, with in 15 days of publication, Contact Tel.No. 040-27902583, 040-27902316.

Sd/- **Additional Director, CGHS, Hyderabad**

CENTRAL RED CROSS BLOOD CENTRE
Cuttack-753007, ODISHA
(e-mail crcbb.ctc@gmail.com)

NOTICE INVITING BID

FOR SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF BLOOD GROUPING & CROSS MATCHING EQUIPMENT (Fully Automatic)

Bid Reference No. BC/ESTT/059/2022 /671 **Date: 15.11.2023**

Sealed tenders are invited from eligible bidders for supply of equipment for Blood grouping and cross matching on rental mode. The Last date of bid submission is **01.12.2023 by 05.00 PM.** The bid document can be obtained from the office of the Director, Central Red Cross Blood Centre, BOSE Campus. Cuttack on payment of **Rs.5,000/-** (Five Thousand) only payable in shape of cash or Demand Draft drawn on any nationalised bank in favour of **"Central Red Cross Blood Bank, Cuttack-, payable at Cuttack** (non-refundable). The details of the bid is available in the website www.odisharedcross.org.

Sd/- Director
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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
187.75 ▼	Sensex	65,794.73	₹650 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹61,840	₹1500 ▲	1 kg	₹76,500	▲	Dollar	83.24
33.40 ▼	Nifty	19,731.80	₹600 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹56,700	₹15 ▲	10 gm	₹765	▲	Euro	90.51

Ashneer Grover, wife stopped at Delhi airport

Police says couple detained before security check, asked to return to their Delhi residence and join the EOW probe

UMA KANNAN & ARSHAD KHAN
@Delhi/Bengaluru

ASHNEER GROVER, founder and former managing director of fintech firm BharatPe, and wife Madhuri Jain were stopped from boarding a New York-bound flight at the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGAI) in Delhi on Thursday evening.

According to officials, the couple was stopped by the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Delhi police. They added that a lookout circular (LoC) was issued by the EOW earlier this week against the two for alleged fraud at BharatPe.

Sindhu Pillai, joint commissioner of police (EOW), said the couple was detained before security check and asked to return to their Delhi residence and join the probe at the EOW office at Mandir Marg next week. Pillai added that the LoC was only to detain the couple from travelling abroad and that they have not been arrested yet. Grover confirmed in a post on X that he was stopped at the airport.

"I was going to the US from 16-23 November. At immigration they said LoC laga hua hai sir - EOW se check kar ke batate hai (we will update after checking with EOW). I found it strange as have travelled 4 times internationally since FIR filed in May - never been a problem and I had not even been summoned once. Flight left in meantime anyways - EOW folks directed Immigration to let us out so that we can return home," he wrote on X.

He added that on Friday morning he received summons from the agency and was "home delivered." "Will cooperate as always," he said.

In May this year, EOW had registered an FIR against Grover, wife and family members under eight sections for allegedly defrauding fintech firm BharatPe of ₹81.28 crore. On Wednesday, a preliminary report of the investigation alleged Grover and wife diverted ₹7.6 crore from BharatPe through eight bogus HR consultants and that invoices from five companies that were providing recruitment services were backdated.

Grover also slammed former SBI chairman Rajnish Kumar on X and said, "Building a big business from scratch is the hardest thing to do. Inheriting a business and keeping it running at same level is still hard. Delivering nothing and creating a deflection to hide behind is the easiest." Last year, in a tweet, Grover called Kumar's hiring a mistake. Kumar was appointed Chairman of BharatPe board in October 2021. "Not only because of what transpired – but because I overlooked data. Under Rajnish as CMD, SBI stock tanked 25% in 3 years. That's $8 billion of value destruction. After he left, it went to ₹570 (up 200%). Data is never dogla (hypocritical)!," Grover had said.

'Banks will need capital as RBI hikes risk weight on loans'

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

BANKING industry will require additional capital of ₹84,000 crore after the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) increased risk weights on consumption loans, credit card exposures, and loans to scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) and non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) by 25%, State Bank of India (SBI) said in a report.

The impact of the circular is limited to consumer loans. Housing loans, education loans, vehicle loans, and loans secured by gold and gold jewellery do not fall under its purview. The affected portion of loans is nearly 31% of the total personal loans.

"These actions can be seen as countercyclical measures aimed at stabilising the business cycle by restraining economic activity during booms and supporting it during downturns, as per SBI. In an opposite vein, during September 2004 to August 2008, risk weights and provisioning prescriptions were tightened periodically by RBI as a countercyclical measure," said Dr. Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Group Chief Economic Adviser at SBI. As a pro-active measure, risk weights for capital market exposure, real estate and housing sector were tightened even as these sectors were becoming over-heated.

"However, we believe the action by RBI is to do more with complementing the past monetary policy action via non rate actions now, rather than any specific concern," the report added. Meanwhile, Mahesh Shukla CEO & founder PayMe, said the higher risk weight for credit cards and personal loans may lead to increased interest rates, as banks need to allocate more capital. This can make it challenging for individuals to obtain credit, with those eligible facing stricter terms.

"If banks raise rates due to higher risk weightage, existing borrowers experience higher monthly payments and increased overall borrowing costs. Online lending apps, operating in a competitive environment, may respond by raising interest rates to maintain profitability. Borrowers should stay informed about any changes and regularly review their financial situation for informed decisions," Shukla added.

Forex reserves decline $462 mn to $590.321 bn

NEW DELHI: India's forex kitty dropped by $462 million to $590.321 billion for the week ended November 10, the Reserve Bank said on Friday.In the previous reporting week, the overall reserves had rose by $4.672 billion to $590.783 billion. In October 2021, forex kitty had reached an all-time high of $645 billion. Reserves took a hit as the RBI deployed the kitty to defend the rupee amid pressures caused majorly by global developments since last year. *ENS*

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

EXPORTS GROW BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Japan has reported a 1.6% increase in its exports for October from a year earlier, as auto and ship shipments rose. According to the government data, exports to the rest of Asia declined, while exports to the US and Europe jumped. Imports fell 12.5% to 9.8 trillion yen ($64 billion), mainly on account of lower costs for oil, gas and coal. Shipments of computer parts and cereal also were lower, while steel imports surged. With the country's exports at 9.15 trillion yen ($60.5 billion), trade deficit for October fell by 70% from a year earlier to 662.5 billion yen ($4.4 billion). October marked the second straight month of export growth, but it slowed from 4.3% in September. This could be a piece of bad news for the world's third-largest economy, which heavily depends on export manufacturing to drive growth. Japan's economy contracted at a 2.1% annual pace in July-September as consumption and investment weakened. Although Japan's trade deficit has narrowed in the past year, rising prices for some commodities mean the decline will slow in the months ahead, he said.

MALAYSIA

REPORTS 3.3% GDP GROWTH IN Q3 ON DOMESTIC DEMAND

The economy of Malaysia expanded 3.3% year-on-year for the third quarter (Q3) of 2023 as resilient domestic demand offset continued export weakness, according to the Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) and the Statistics Department. The country's gross domestic product (GDP) on a quarter-on-quarter seasonally adjusted basis grew 2.6%. Over the first three quarters of 2023, Malaysia's economy grew 3.9%. During the recent quarter, household spending remained supported by continued growth in employment and wages while investment activity was underpinned by the progress of multi-year projects and capacity expansion by firms, said the country's central bank. The services, construction and agriculture sectors remained supportive of growth. This was partly offset by the fall in production in manufacturing sector on account of weakness in demand for electrical and electronic (E&E) products and lower production of refined petroleum products. Bank Negara governor Datuk Abdul Rasheed Ghaffour said it was expected to expand by about 4% in 2023 and 4-5% in 2024.

PHILIPPINES

CENTRAL BANK KEEPS POLICY RATE UNCHANGED AT 6.5%

THE Philippine central bank kept its policy rate unchanged at 6.5% on Thursday (Nov 16). The Bangko Senral ng Pilipinas warned that its fight against inflation was not over yet and it could raise rates again. The central bank said even as it lowered its 'risk-adjusted' inflation forecasts for this year and next, which remain well outside its 2%-4% target range, risk to the inflation outlook "still leans significantly towards the upside". The Bangko Senral ng Pilipinas had raised rates in an off-cycle review last month to the highest since mid-2007. It has raised rates 450 basis points since May 2022. The Bangko Senral ng Pilipinas said it was prepared to "resume policy tightening as necessary to steer inflation towards a target consistent path." It lowered its inflation target for this year and next to 6.1% and 4.4%, respectively, from 6.2% and 4.7% it set previously, following recent signs of easing price pressures. For 2025, it gave a forecast of 3.4%.

Infy employees to get 80% variable pay

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT services company Infosys will roll out 80% variable pay on average to its employees for the September quarter of this financial year (Q2FY24).

According to an email sent to employees (seen by this newspaper) by the HR team, "The average bonus payout for Q2FY24 is 80% at an organisation level and your final individual payment is governed by the unit guidelines. The performance bonus payment for Q2FY24 is scheduled to take place in the payroll of November 2023."

In June quarter too, the company had rolled out 80% variable pay to employees. The company deferred salary hikes for nearly two quarters and in Q2 earnings, the company announced that from November 1, 2023, it will roll out hikes across all employees.

The IT sector has been facing many challenges including macroeconomic headwinds and delays in decision making by clients. Also, according to analysts, variable compensation levels will influence quarterly margins across companies.

"Clients across verticals are undertaking cost measures, restructurings and reorganisations. Such activities can impact near-term IT spending for vendors. Outsourced spends can be impacted for clients pursuing accelerated insourcing. Client-specific issues are hard to decipher—we believe all companies have vulnerable accounts," brokerage firm Kotak Institutional Equities recently said. Several factors will impact the growth dynamics in CY2024, including the vertical mix, services mix, ability to win large/mega deals and defend share in key accounts, and exposure to impacted clients, it added.

Railway stocks rise on plan to introduce 3K trains

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DESPITE weakness in the broader equity market, railway stocks surged up to 19% on Friday following the central government's announcement that they are planning to introduce 3,000 new trains in the next four to five years.

Shares of Titagarh Rail Systems (TRSL) soared up to 19% on Friday to hit a fresh one-year high of ₹995 apiece. Titagarh shares, which have rallied more than 330% in calendar year 2023 so far, closed the session 16% higher at Rs 969 apiece on the BSE.

Shares of Railtel Corporation of India surged 9% to close at Rs 270 apiece while Ircon International gained over 8% to close at ₹167 a piece. The sector heavyweights- Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC) and Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)- advanced about 5% each. Other railway scrip such as Rail Vikas Nigam (RVNL), RITES and Jupiter Wagon surged about 5-6% each on Friday.

RAILWAY SHARES' TREND
Titagarh Rail Systems (TRSL) 16
Railtel Corporation of India 9
IN%
Indian Railway Finance Corporation 5
Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) 5
Titagarh shares rallied more than 330% in 2023

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Thursday said he is working on a plan to introduce 3,000 new trains in the next four to five years to raise the railways' passenger capacity from 800 crore at present to 1,000 crore. As per the minister, railways is likely to add 200 to 250 new trains every year, besides the 400 to 450 Vande Bharat trains, which are going to be added in the coming years.

Not only capacity addition, strong order books of firms engaged in the sector are also catching the fancy of the investors. For example, Titagarh alone has an order book Rs around Rs 28,000 crore.

Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Services, said till September Ministry of Railways has spent 60% of the FY23-24 annual allocation capex of total Rs 2.4 lakh crore. He added that the market has rewarded the railway stocks, as explained by our peer universe (BEML, Titagarh, Texmaco, RNVL, RITES, CG Power, Railtel), which has outperformed, delivering an average return of 147% in the last 1 years.

EXPRESS READ

Softbank divests 2.5% stake in Delhivery

NEW DELHI: Japan's Softbank on Friday divested a 2.5% stake in integrated logistics provider Delhivery for ₹739 crore via an open market transaction. As per the NSE bulk deal data, Softbank through its affiliate SVF Doorbell (Cayman) sold 1,83,05,480 shares, amounting to a 2.5% stake in Delhivery. *ENS*

RBI clears resolution plan for Reliance Capital

NEW DELHI: The Reserve Bank on Friday approved the resolution plan for debt-ridden Reliance Capital. The move paves the way for IndusInd International Holdings Ltd (IIHL). IIHL had emerged as the highest bidder with an offer of ₹9,650 crore to take over Reliance Capital. *PTI*

Power demand expected to rise 7% this fiscal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

The country's power demand is expected to increase by 7% in the current financial year due to robust industrial activities, according to Fitch Ratings.

The rating agency also observed that the robust power demand is likely to maintain high load factors for thermal power plants. However, it also predicts that coal import volume will remain modest, with higher local supply meeting a large part of the increased demand. "Coal inventory at power plants has been declining since August 2023, when monthly power demand reached a record high. The government aims to boost local coal production and allow power plants to blend a higher proportion of imported coal in the fuel mix to ensure adequate coal stock."

Recently, coal minister Pralhad Joshi said India is making efforts to stop coal imports by 2025-26. India spent ₹3.85 lakh crore on coal imports last year. As per B2B e-commerce firm mjunction services limited, coal imports rose by 4.3% to 20.61 MT in September 2023 YoY.

Hyundai eyes 1 million unit production a year

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Country's second-largest carmaker Hyundai Motor India (HMIL) said it is confident of hitting a seven-digit figure production milestone (1 million unit per annum) in the next few years.

"HMIL is actively working towards achieving its goal of a cumulative yearly production capacity of 1 million units. We plan on achieving this through capacity optimization at our Sriperumbudur plant and capacity addition through our upcoming Talegaon plant where production is scheduled to commence from 2025," said Unsoo Kim, managing director and chief executive officer of HMIL, on Friday as the company completes 27 years in India.

This aggressive expansion plan by the Indian unit of Korean carmaker comes as it has increased its share in the global Hyundai sales pie, from 15.6% in 2019 to 18.6% in 2023 (January-September). Hyundai India is now targeting a 20% share in the times to come.

After a recent capacity addition of 50,000 units in its Tamil Nadu plant, Hyundai now make

about 8.2 lakh vehicles per annum.

Kim said that as India is moving towards an electric vehicle (EV) revolution, HMIL plans on investing RS 20,000 crores strategically towards building an EV ecosystem here. He added that HMIL is also developing a hub for next generation EV batteries through an upcoming state-of-the-art EV battery pack assembly facility in Tamil Nadu.Hyundai is looking to close the calendar year 2023 with a personal best domestic sales milestone of 6 lakh units as it continues to see strong demand for its SUVs. The recently launched mini SUV Exter Has garnered over 1 lakh bookings.

PAN, KYC norms for securities' holders eased

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Friday did away with the provision of requiring the freezing of folios without PAN (permanent account number), KYC (know your customer) details and nomination for all holders of physical securities.

The move, aimed at simplifying the rule, will come into force with immediate effect, capital market regulator Sebi said in a circular. The decision was taken after the regulator received feedback from the Registrars' Association of India and investors. According to the existing rule, it is mandatory for all holders of physical securities in listed companies to furnish PAN, nomination, contact details, bank account details and specimen signature for their corresponding folio numbers.

The folios wherein any one of such documents are not available on or after October 1, 2023, is required to be frozen by the Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents (RTA), Sebi said in May.

ED attaches stakes of Maran, Anand in TMB, MGM firms under PMLA

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) on Friday said it has taken possession of 100% shares of MGM Maran and MGM Anand in four MGM group firms and 3.31% stake in Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

ED has invoked the provisions of Section 8(4) of PMLA and taken possession of the assets on Thursday. The four MGM group firms are Southern Agrifurane Industries, Anand Transport, MGM Entertainment, MGM Diamond Beach Resorts. The 3.31% share represents 52,39,959 equity shares in the TMB.

Maran was Chairman of TMB during 2007. As per ED, during his tenure along with other directors, officials of the TMB were accused of facilitating a deal of 23.60% TMB share sale from Indian shareholders to unauthorised overseas persons. It also accused Maran of acquiring undisclosed foreign assets of ₹293.91 crore directly during the same period. Such undisclosed investments were without the approval of RBI, as well as from unexplained and highly dubious sources, ED said in a statement.

"ED investigation revealed MGM Maran, soon after being subjected to ED investigation, started removing his wealth to outside India with sole objective to keep the same out of the reach of Indian law enforcement agencies in the garb of overseas direct investments (ODI) and in pursuance of the same had got Cyprus citizenship in 2016."

As per the provisional attachment Order dated December 23, 2022, ED attached the entire shareholding of both MGM Maran and MGM Anand in all prominent MGM Group of companies in India, lands and buildings in Southern Agrifurane Industries Pvt Ltd, along with TMBL shares. Further investigation is under progress in this case.

In October 2022, Southern Agrifurane Industries filed a writ petition against ED proceedings at the Madras High Court and obtained an interim stay on the proceedings.

Directorate of Enforcement has provisionally attached assets worth ₹205.36 crore of Maran and Anand and their company, Southern Agrifurane Industries, under PMLA after the high court dismissed a writ petition filed by the company.

Maran acquired ₹293 cr foreign assets: ED

Enforcement Directorate also accused Maran of acquiring undisclosed foreign assets of ₹293.91 crore directly during the same period. Such undisclosed investments were without the approval of the Reserve Bank of India, as well as from unexplained and highly dubious sources, ED said in a statement

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mrs. Shaik Jameela w/o Mr. Shaik Ghouse Basha, intends to buy the below mentioned schedule property from (i) **Mr. Yogesh. P. Mehta** s/o Sri. Pranlal D. Mehta, aged 62 years, #3, 4th Block, 5th Cross, Kumara Park West, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-20 and (ii) **Mr. Boben George,** s/o George Karachira, aged 52 years, r/at : Villa No. C-01, Pride Cross Winds, Bukkasagara, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-83.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Industrial Converted land measuring total 8666 square feet, in Survey No. 10/2, situated at Thimmasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk (Carved out of the total extent of the land in Survey No. 10/2, which in its entirety being 2 acres and 33 guntas, and duly converted to Industrial use vide an order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore City District, bearing No. ALN(AEK)SR 57/22-23, dated 26.07.2022) and Sy No. 10/2 bounded on the : **East by :** Land belonging to Kaja Sharada, **West by :** Land belonging to S.Satish, S. Ramachandra & Kolli Rajarajeshwari, **North by :** Land belonging to S.Satish, S.Ramachandra & Kolli Rajarajeshwari, **South by :** Land bearing Sy. No. 6 & 7. Any person/s, Financial Institution/s, Authority, having any claim, right title, lien or interest over the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or objecting the alienation of the schedule property thereof sound intimate the undersigned in writing **within 07 days** of this Public Notice with all supporting documentary proof/s, after which period it shall be deemed that there are no objection/s and my client reserves the right and liberty to proceed to obtain the Sale Deed in her favor from the aforesaid owners.

SYED IRSHAD AHMED, Advocate
No. 478/2, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, Anand Nagar, Hebbal Post, Bangalore-24 **Mob No.9845064262**

INTERNATIONAL FLOWER AUCTION BANGALORE LIMITED

24, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024,
Phone: 080-23413125 / 9480433818
E-Mail:- ifablimited@gmail.com, Website :-www.ifabindia.org

No.IFAB/MD/AGM/Rooftop Solar/71/2023-24 DATE: 17.11.2023

TENDER FOR SELECTION OF EPC CONTRACTOR FOR DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING OF GRID CONNECTED 100 kwp ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER PLANT

Two bid system online tenders are invited through Karnataka e-procurement portal **https://kppp. karnataka.gov.in**, by IFAB Ltd., from the interested parties. The tender details and documents can be downloaded from **16.11.2023** and bids can be uploaded up to last date: **14.12.2023 at 5.00PM** through e-procurement portal only.

Sd/-
Managing Director

DIPR/CP/SSC/2152/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP,
HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017.
(Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

CORRIGENDUM I dated : 16.11.2023

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Supply and installation of Movable Acoustic Glass Partition with Glass Panel between MAC-1 and MAC-2, Second Floor, Main Building, Main Campus, URSC Bengaluru 560017.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/10C/2023-24, dated: 16.11.2023
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 43.45 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 10.30 hrs on 23.11.2023
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 24.11.2023
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 24.11.2023

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/- Group Director (C&MG)

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	1) **Mrs. B Nagalakshmi,** W/o G Sreekanth Reddy, Flat No 005, Ground Floor, SLV, Ratnagiri Enclave Apt, Nagondanahalli, Road, Channasandra, Near Govt School, Bangalore 560067 **Also At** : Mrs. B Nagalakshmi, W/o G Sreekanth Reddy, SR Consultant, NTT Global Delivery, Services Pvt Ltd, SJR Park, Tower 3, Ground Floor, EPIP Area, Whitefield, Bangalore 560066 **(Borrower/Applicant)** 2)**Mr.G Sreekanth Reddy** S/o G Ram Mohan Reddy, Flat No 005, Ground Floor, SLV, Ratnagiri Enclave Apt, Nagondanahalli, Road, Channasandra,Near Govt School, Bangalore 560067 **Also At Mr. G Sreekanth Reddy**, S/o G Ram Mohan Reddy, #5-1/9, Chinaya Rasala, Rajasahespet Cuddapah, Andra Pradesh - 516505 **Also At Mr. G Sreekanth Reddy** S/o G Ram Mohan Reddy, Lead Engineer, Terralogic Software, Solutions Pvt Ltd, No 15, 14th Cross, Industrial Layout, 5th A Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560034 **(Co Applicant / Guarantor)**	All that piece and parcel of the Converted Land bearing Sy No 95/10 (Conversion vide official memorandum dated 02.08.2010 bearing conversion no ALN (E.B) SR 20/2008-09 Issued by the office of special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Dist Bangalore) Present BBMP Khata Sl No 587 Municipal No 103 Situated at Channasandra Village Bidarahalli Hobli Earlier Bangalore south Taluk Presently Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore now under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore totally measuring 0.15 (Fifteen) Guntas Flat No 005 in Ground Floor around 1100 sq ft Built up area residential building known as SLV Rathnagiri Enclave Apt and Bounded as follows East By: Remaining Portion of Sy No 95/10 West By: Resedential Building Belonging to The Owners Herein North By: Property of Sy No 95/9 South By: Residential Building belonging to The Owners Herein & Property of Sy No 95/9 **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553**	**13.10.2023** **NPA Date 17.04.2023**	**Loan No. PHR051402373623 Power Home Vanilla BRE** **Total Amount Rs 19,62,642 /- due as on 16.10.2023**
2	1)**Mrs. Nidhi Yadav** D/o Ram chandra Yadav, T8, Paramount Raghavendra Akash, Apartment, Konappana Agrahara, Bangalore 560100 **Also At** : **Mrs. Nidhi Yadav** D/o Ram Chandra Yadav, A 604, Ajmera Green Acres, Kalena, Agrahara, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076 **Also At : Mrs. Nidhi Yadav D/o Ram Chandra Yadav** Assistant Consultant, Tata Consultancy, Services, Think Campus, 42-p, 45-p, Hosur Road, Electronic City Phase 2, Bangalore 560100 **(Borrower/ Applicant) 2) Mr. Narendra Singh Yadav** S/o Rajendra Singh Yadav, T8, Paramount Raghavendra Akash, Apartment, Konappana Agrahara, Bangalore 560100 **Also At : Mr. Narendra Singh Yadav** S/o Rajendra Singh Yadav, A 604, Ajmera Green Acres, Kalena, Agrahara, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076 **Also At : Mr. Narendra Singh Yadav** S/o Rajendra Singh Yadav, SR Technical Leader, HCL Technologies Ltd, Special Economic Zone, Tower 04, Plot No 129, Industrial Area, Bommasandra, Bangalore 562106 **(Co Applicant / Guarantor)**	All that piece and parcel of the Land APT No 503 C2 Block SNN RAJ GREEN BAY Doddangamangala Village Begur Hobli Bangalore together with a ll the buildings and structures thereon fixtures fittings and allplant and Machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future measuring 1180 sq ft and Bounded as follows East By : Lobby & Open Space, West By : Open Space, North By :Flat No C2-504, South By : Open Space **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553**	**16.10.2023** **NPA Date 03.10.2023**	**Loan No. PHR000903460844 Power Home Vanilla BRE** **Total Rs 35,34,931 /- as on 16.10.2023**
3	1)**Mrs. Vasundhara Chakravarthy** D/o Rajagopal, Flat No 403, 4th Floor, No 56/58, Sovereign Park Apts, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560004 **Also At : Mrs. Vasundhara Chakravarthy** D/o Rajagopal, Villa No 153, Plot No 112, Alliance 10, Downing Whitefield, Hosakote, Main Road, Next To Awho Apartments, Bangalore 560067 **Also At Mrs. Vasundhara Chakravarthy** D/o Rajagopal, Director, Tools and Solutions Global Pvt Ltd, B201, Mittal Towers, MG Road, Bangalore 560001 **(Borrower/ Applicant)**	All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Villa No 153 10 Downing Kannamangala Village Bidarahalli Hobli Bangalore Karnataka Measuring 2783 sq fts and Bounded as follows East By : Private Property, West By : Road, North By : Site No 113, South By : Site No 110 & 111 **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553**	**18.10.2023** **NPA Date 08.10.2023**	**Loan No. PHR051406454844 Asset Power BRE** **Total Rs.1,62,11,206/- as on 18.10.2023** **LTR051406454924 Power Home Vanilla BRE** **Total Rs.67,40,355/- as on 18.10.2023**
4	1) **Mr. Pramod M P** S/o Prakash Muddaplara, No 464/B, Flat No 203, 1st Floor, 15th Cross, Ideal Homes Township, R R Nagar, Bangalore 560098, Also At Mr. Pramod M P S/o Prakash Muddaplara, No 213, Kakanur, Channagiri Taluk, Davanagere 577552 Also At Mr. Pramod M P S/o Prakash Muddaplara, Sr Site Engineer, Quantity Surveyor, HSS Infrastructure, No 18, Kay Kay, Towers, 17th Cross, 9th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore 560098 **(Borrower/Applicant) 2) Mr. Pradeep M P** S/o Prakash Muddaplara No 464/B, Flat No 203, 1st Floor, 15th Cross, Ideal Homes Township, R R Nagar, Bangalore 560098 Also At Mr. Pradeep M P S/o Prakash Muddaplara, No 213, Kakanur, Channagiri Taluk, Davanagere 577552 Also At Mr. Pradeep M P S/o Prakash Muddaplara, Deputy Manager, HDFC Bank, # 7 & 7/1, 1st Floor, Centilia Building, Lalbagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bangalore 560027 **(Co Applicant/Guarantor)**	All that piece and parcel of the Flat No SF-205, Plot No 81, Khata No 6261, Sy No 240/1, of Halgevaderahalli Village Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore and Land area of 1230 sq ft and Bounded as follows East By: Road & Remaining Property Sy No 240/1, West By:Property Bearing Sy No 278, North By:Property Bearing Sy No 239, South By:Property Bearing Sy No 240/2 **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553**	**19.10.2023** **NPA Date 08.10.2023**	**Loan No. PHR000903955464 Power Home Vanilla BRE** **Total Rs.33,96,483/- as on 19.10.2023** **Loan No. LTR000908629210 Asset Power BRE** **Total Rs.16,85,280/- as on 19.10.2023**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 17.11.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BALLARI THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Through e-Procurement portal Only)

Tenders are invited in two-cover system for the the following works through e- Procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. (1)** KPCL/2023-24/OW/ WORK_INDENT681/CALL-2, Dtd: 10.11.2023 for **Supply and Installation of License Free UHF Walkie-Talkie sets with signal booster at BTPS.** EMD: **Rs. 12,250/-.** Completion Period: **60 Days.** Last date for submission of tenders: **25.11.2023 up to 16.00 Hrs. (2)** KPCL/ 2023-24/ PS/WORK_INDENT877, Dtd: 08.11.2023 for **Engineering, Supply, Retrofitting, Testing & Commissioning of Numerical protection relays with AFD System for OLA switchgears of Unit-1, BTPS.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Power Supply), Mob.: 9141619285** for Sl.No. (1) **and Executive Engineer (Elec)OLA, Mob.: 9448290740.** for Sl.No. (2) , **BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Ballari District.**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/23-24/6489-90 Date: 16.11.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(S)/ EE(O)/AEE-1/DR/2023-24/EPR-10 Call-2 Dated: 16.10.2023 for tender for providing 02 No's of Drivers to the vehicles (01 – Tempo Traveler and 01 – TUV300) in EHV Cable Division, Bengaluru in the jurisdiction of BMAZ South Circle.

The bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e-Procurement-KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 18.11.2023**. Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer Ele,
Tr (M), BMAZ South Circle, KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru –560009. Ph./Fax : 22386686-85

MYSORE MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Irwin Road, Mysore - 570 001
Ph: +91-0821-2520512 (Off.), 2520803 (Fax)
Website: www.mmcri/karnataka.gov.in
E-mail: mmcrimysore@yahoo.com

No. Sup/CR/CH/198/2023-24 Date: 09.11.2023

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Re-Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 for providing of Manpower services on out-source basis for the various Group 'D' vacant posts at Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysuru. The Tender documents may be downloaded from E-procurement website: https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 15.11.2023 and last date for submission of Tenders through E-procurement website is 15.12.2023 upto 5.00 PM. Those tenders which are not submitted with E.M.D. will be rejected. If, the last date for submission of Tender treated as holiday, the next working day will be considered as last date. No Notification in this regard will be announced.

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/634/2023-24 **Sd/- Director and Dean**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER PHULBANI (R&B) CIRCLE, PHULBANI

Phone:-06842-254004 Email: sernbphulbani@gmail.com

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Bid Identification No. CCE_R and B_PLB_18 of 2023-24

B-1285 No.2625 Dated/ 17.11.2023

1. The **Chief Construction Engineer, Phulbani (R&B) Circle,** Phulbani on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** for construction of the Bridge & Building works as detailed in the table below from eligible contractors.
2. Nature work : Bridge & Building works
3. No. of tenders : Four Nos.
4. Tender cost : Rs.10,000/-(through online) only.
5. Class of contractor : A & Special class
6. Date & Time of sale & receipt of bids : 10.00 AM of 02.12.2023 to 5.00 PM of 16.12.2023
7. Date of Opening of bid : 11.00 AM of 17.12.2023
8. The Bidders shall have to participate in online bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **https://tendersodisha. gov.in.** Any addendum/Corrigendum/Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
Chief Construction Engineer
Phulbani (R&B) Circle, Phulbani

OIPR-34129/11/0019/2324

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Corporate Office : "CHOLA CREST", C54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru. Vi.Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.
Branch Address : Lakshmi Arcade No.2, 2nd Floor, Havanur Ext, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte Nagasandra Post, Peenya, Bangalore -560073.

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

under Section 13[4] of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **26.11.2021 (Loan Account Nos. X0HEPEY00003122815 and HE02PEY00000002007)** calling upon the Borrowers **(1) Mohammed Mehaboob,** No.294, Flat No.303, 3rd Floor Munawar Appar, Thimaih Rd, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001 **(2) Nazia Jabeen S,** No.294, Flat No.303, 3rd Floor Munawar Appar, Thimaih Rd, Shivajinagr, Bangalore-560001 **(3) M/S. Unique Creations,** No.256, 2nd Floor, Jain Temple rd Shivajinagara, Bangalore - 560001, **(4) M/S. Unique Fashions,** No.256, Ground Floor, Jain Temple rd Shivajinagara, Bangalore-560001 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.94,29,880.40 and Rs.17,06,704.00 totaling to Rs.1,11,36,584.40** [Rupees One Crore Eleven Lac Thirty Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Four and Forty Paise] **as on 20.11.2021** with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned as per **The Order Dated 20.09.2023 Passed By The Honourable 29th ACMM at Bangalore in Crl.Misc. 50541/2022** has taken Possession of the Property described herein below in Exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13[4], 13[12] of the Said Act Read With Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **16th day of November 2023.**

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** for an amount of being **Rs.1,11,36,584.40** [Rupees One Crore Eleven Lac Thirty Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Four and Forty Paise] **as on 20.11.2021** and interest and charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Apartment No.303, New Municipal No.294/10, on Third floor measuring 1568sqft super built up area with 614sqft undivided share, building known as "MUNAWAR APARTMENTS", formed in Property No.294, (Old No.23), Situated at Thimmaiah Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on East by : Slaughter House Road, West by: Cockburn Road, North by : Thimmaiah Road and South by : Private property Measuring East to West 102.7 feet and North to South 104.7 feet in all measuring 10728 Square feet, Within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office..

Date: 18.11.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal)

KPCL invites tenders from eligible contractors through KPPP for the following works. **1) KPCL/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT840 Date: 09.11.2023** Providing Soak Pits, Flagging Concrete around Residential Buildings at Masthikatte Colony. EMD: **Rs.12,900/-. 2) KPCL/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT843 Date: 03.11.2023** Improvements to High School and Higher Primary School at Masthikatte Colony. EMD: **Rs.60,000/-. 3) KPCL/2023-24/BR/WORK_INDENT870 Date: 08.11.2023** Restoration of damaged Pipe culvert at SWCS exit channel. **EMD: Rs.17,700/-. 4) KPCL/2023-24/ BD/WORK_INDENT875 Date: 07.11.2023** Providing Anti-Termite Treatment to Residential Buildings at Masthikatte Colony. EMD: **Rs.36,100/-.** The tender details can be obtained from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for tender submission: For Sl. No. 1: **25.11.2023 at 3.00 PM.** For Sl. No. 2: **21.11.2023 at 3.00 PM.** For Sl. No. 3: **25.11.2023 at 3.00 PM.** For Sl. No. 4: **23.11.2023 upto 3.00 PM.** Further details can be obtained from **Executive Engineer (Civil),** Masthikatte-577418, Hosanagara-Tq., Shivamogga District, during office hours, Mobile: 94495 98842.

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of GoK & GoI)
E-mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Tender No.2 S&T-OFC TENDER Date: 18.11.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites sealed Tenders from suitably qualified, eligible, reputed and experienced tenderers for **"Licensing of Optical Fibers in Phase-1 & Phase-2 of BMRCL Network"** under Single stage, Two envelope system. Online sale of Tender documents: **From 18.11.2023, 10.00 Hrs until midnight of 02.12.2023**. Submission of Tenders: **21.12.2023 from 11.00 Hrs (IST) upto 15:00 Hrs (IST).** Opening of Tenders: **21.12.2023 at 15.30 Hrs (IST).** For further details,visit our website: **www.bmrc.co.in from 18.11.2023.**

Sd/- Managing Director

KARNATAKA STATE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

Karnataka One State, Many worlds

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office: Ground Floor, B.M.T.C- T.T.M.C Bus Stand, Yeshwanthpur Circle, Bengaluru-560 022.
Ph.: 080-43344334 Fax: 080-43344376 Website: **www.kstdc.co**
Ref.No: KSTDC/02/MKTG/2018-19/1824/2023-24 Date: 09.11.2023

NOTIFICATION

EMPANELMENT OF TRAVEL AGENCIES FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AT FIXED RATES FOR KSTDC

Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. (KSTDC) intended to empanel the travel agency to provide high-quality hospitality and transportation services to KSTDC's guests and customers, and invites an application from the interested travel agency for the same.

Application Form and detailed documents may be downloaded from the KSTDC website at **https:// www.kstdc.co/** under the Notifications section and applicant may apply for the same from **20.11.2023 to till 19.12.2023.** For more information contact **080-4334 4344.**

Sd/- Managing Director, K.S.T.D.C

Tamilnad Merchantile Bank Ltd.,

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Regd. Office : 57, V.E. Road, Thoothukudi - 628 002. Website : www.tmb.in

HEBBAGODI BRANCH
No.55, R.S.Tower, First Floor, Hosur Main Road,Hebbagodi,Bengaluru- 560099

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **30.08.2023** calling upon the **Borrower : M/s. S.S. Traders,** No. 81, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, R.K. Lakeview Layout, Bommasandra, Bengaluru-560099 and its **Managing Partner/Guarantor : Mr. C. Rithik Shekar,** S/o. Mr. M.S. Chandra Sekar, RK City No. 08, Kanchanayakana Halli, Hennagara Post, Anekal Taluk, Hebbagodi, Bengaluru Rural District-560105 and its **Partner/Guarantor/ Mortgagor : Mr. T. Srinivasa,** S/o. Mr.Thimmaiah, Door No. 2203/65, New D.No. D-10 1st Cross, Medhar Block, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore, Bamboo Bazar, Mysuru-570001 to repay amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 53,77,592/-** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Two only) as on 29.08.2023 plus future interest thereon from 30.08.2023 and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the said Demand Notice was returned to the Bank as undelivered, we have published the said Demand Notice in Two Newspapers on 14.09.2023 as per the SARFAESI Act'2002 procedures.

The Borrower and the Partners/ Guarantors/ Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantor and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **16th day of November 2023.**

The borrower's / Parnters' /Guarantors'/ Mortgagor's attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower and the Partners/ Guarantors / Mortgagor in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Hebbagodi Branch** for **Rs. 50,73,251/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty One only) as on 31.10.2023 with future interest from 01.11.2023 and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after 31.10.2023).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Land to the extent of 1750 sq.ft situated at Property Site No.92, Corporation Door No.2203/65, New Door No.D-10, Medhar Block, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru and residential building constructed thereat including all amenities **standing in the name of Mr. T. Srinivasa, S/o.Thimmaiah. Boundaries : North :** Property No. 91, **South :** Property No. 93, **East :** MUDA Land, **West :** Road

Place: Hebbagodi
Date: 16.11.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
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Bengaluru Region

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PRE-SALE NOTICE

To

Borrower / Mortgagor : 1. Mr. H. Narayana Murthy S/o Mr.Hanumaiah, Proprietor, M/s. Kushaal Enterprises., D.No. 212/1, Ground Floor, Lokasevaniratham, Hanumanthaiah Road, Lohith Nagara, Nelamangala -562123. And also at : No. 260, 2nd Main Road 17th Cross, Lohith Nagara, Nelamangala-562123.

Guarantor : 2. Mrs. M. Rekha W/o Mr. H. Narayana Murthy, No.260, 2nd Main Road 17th Cross, Lohith Nagara, Nelamangala-562123.

Sub: Pre-Sale Notice under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas the Authorized Officer had issued **Demand Notice dated 18.07.2023**, for the loan availed by you at our **Nelamangala branch** under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Recon-struction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 demanding full repay-ment of dues in respect of the loan accounts mentioned therein. On its non-payment, the Author-ized Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited in exercise of the powers under Section 13(12), took possession of the secured immovable assets (scheduled) under Section 13(4). The same was intimated to you vide **Possession Notice dated 13.10.2023.** Possession notice has been pub-lished in Newspapers i.e., Udayakala (Kannada daily) and The New Indian Express (English daily) **on 17.10.2023.** The total outstanding amount in your loan account as on 30.09.2023 in re-spect of the said account is **Rs. 23,01,228.50** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Eight and Paise Fifty Only). Take notice, that if the entire amount as mentioned above along with the subsequent interest and cost is not remitted to the Bank within 30 days from this notice, the authorized officer will invoke sale of secured assets in compliance with Rule 8(5) & 6(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Land to the extent of 800.00 sq.ft situated at New Nelamangala Nagarasabe Gramatana Site No. 212/1, Khaneshumari No.860/212/1, E-Katha No. 150300700700120019, Near ADA Office, Lohith Nagara, Basavanahalli Grama Panchayath, Kasabahobli, Nelamangala Municipal, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District and Residential Building thereat to the extent of GF - 760.00 Sq.ft, FF - 760.00 Sq.ft and SF - 700 Sq.ft totally 2220.00 Sq.ft including all amenities standing in the name of **Mr. A. Narayana Murthy S/o Mr.Hanumaiah. Boundaries: North :** Vacant Site No. 212, **South :** Government Halla, **East :** Vacant Site, **West :** Road.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 17.11.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region, (For Nelamangala Branch)

Note: We have issued the Presale Notice dated 31.10.2023 to the Borrower/ Mortgagor Mr.H.Narayana Murthy Prop:M/s.Kushaal Enterprises and Guarantor Mrs.M.Rekha under Registered Post with AD. The said Presale Notices issued to them were returned to our Bank without receiving on the reason that "Unclaimed", hence we have published this Presale Notice in the News paper as per the SARFAESI ACT' 2002 procedure.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to general public that, my client Sri. Golayya Hiremath, Sto Sri. Channamallyya Hiremath, Hullu House, Vidya Nagar, Jevargi, Kalaburgi, Jewargi,- 585 310. has negotiated to purchase the property more fully described in the Schedule given hereunder from its present owners Smt. Sumithra Bai, W/o late Lakshmikanta Rao & her children. who represented that they are the sole and absolute owners of the Schedule property and Katha of the said property stands in her name, in the records of B.B.M.P. and they are exercising all the rights over the said property, ever since its acquisition and they have a unchallengeable marketable title over the same. Further the Vendors have represented that, they have lost/ misplaced the following Original documents. Hence this Public notice:

1) Registered Sale Deed dt: 29.03.1966, executed by the Governor of Mysore, in favour of Sri. Lakshmikanta Rao, S/o Hanumantha Rao, registered as document No. 9183, Book - I, Volume No. 659, at pages 138 to 139, with Sub-Registrar, Bangalore City South, Bangalore, on 07.05.1966.

2) Original Memo (Possession Certificate) dt: 19.08.1959.Any person/s, Institution/s, Company/s, Firm/s, individuals claiming any right, title or interest or any sort of claims what so ever in any nature over the Schedule property, may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof (genuine) thereof, within 10 days of this publication to the undersigned Advocate in writing.

Failing which my client will presume that there are no claim/s, charges, objections what so ever for purchase of Schedule property and that Schedule property is free from all and every kinds of encumbrances, claims etc. and also presume that the same is the absolute property of Smt. Sumithra Bai, W/o late Lakshmikanta Rao & her children and will conclude the contract by registering the Sale deed in his favour. Any objections/claims received beyond the prescribed time (10 days) shall not be entertained and that all such claims or objections shall be deemed to have been waived and given up and shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing House No. 84 -A, situated at Block No. II, Rajajinagara, Bangalore-560 010 (present Municipal No. 9, PID No. 15-15-9. presently situated at 22nd Cross, 2nd Block, Rajajinagara), measuring East to West 25 Feet and North to South 45 Feet, in all measuring 1,125 Square Feet, together with building.bounded on the:

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West by : House no 84 B
North by :Road, and
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Bangalore.

Dt: 17.11.2023.SATYANARAYANA, ADVOCATENo. 1713, "E' Block, II Stage, 7th Main.Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010. Mob: 9844167463.

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TENDER NOTICE NO: 46/2023 Dt.17.11.2023.
SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS
e-Procurement Tender Notice

PUB/1261

The Following Tenders Have Been Floated Online. Tenderers Are Requested To Visit The Website **www.ireps.gov.in** And Submit Their Offers Online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD May Be Seen In Website. Offers Submitted Manually Will Not Be Accepted. Offers By Post Will Not Be Entertained. Tender Closing Time Is 14.30 Hrs Of The Due Date Of The Tender. "For All Indigenous Offers, EMD Will Be Accepted Only Via Online System As Available On **www.ireps.gov.in.**"

Tender No.	Brief Description
60.23.5680	Procurement of Bearings,Bush etc,for Track Machines
60.23.7256	Procurement of Various types of Bearings, for Track Machines
60.23.5307A	Procurement of radiator, compressor, air cleaner use of teack machines
60.23.5458	Manufacture & supply of psc Sleepers RDSO Drg.No. T-4865
60.23.6458A	Combination Fish Plate T-696-699
30.23.1202	Wearing piece bolster suspension
30.23.1192	Hanger Block for bolster suspension
38.23.3586	Cast Steel Bolster with Liners
33.23.1552B	N-1 Board to Ftrtipl part no.1/600009A for wsp system of LHB coaches
60.23.9164	Running contract for stretcher bars Rdso Drg No.T-4764 To T- 4771
30.23.1106	Rear cover for axle box
30.23.1020B	Buffer recoil spring
30.23.3425	Collar Fish Machined
60.23.9162	Weldable CMS Crossing to RDSO T-6441 & T-6412
45.23.1386	70AH,110v VRLA Maintenance Free Battery

Note:-Due dates of Tender Opening: SL.No.01 & 02 on dt 05.12.2023. SL.No.03 to 06 on dt.06.12.2023. SL.No.07 to 09 on dt.07.12.2023. SL.No.10 on dt.08.12.2023. SL.No.11 to 14 on dt 11.12.2023 SL.No.15 on dt.18.12.2023.

CORRIGENDUM

(1).Tender Notice No.45/2023 dt.10.11.2023.Tender No.56.23.5358.due on 13.12.2023. Brief Description : Supply, installation and commissioning of SMPS (major) IPS. May be read as due on 13.11.2023. Instead of existing.

Beside Above Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having Value Below **Rs.25 Lakhs.**

For Details, Please Visit Railway Website Above.

A1741 Principal Chief Materials Manager/Secunderabad

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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Illingworth & Kettleborough umpires for final

AHMEDABAD: Richard Illingworth and Richard Kettleborough will stand as on-field umpires in the World Cup summit clash between India and Australia here on Sunday. This will be the second outing for Kettleborough, who also stood in the final of the 2015 World Cup. His partner on that occasion was Kumar Dharmasena.

We know them inside out, same with them. They're a quality team, they've been on a march the whole tournament, no real weaknesses in their team, so, yeah, look forward to playing them on Sunday.

— Josh Hazlewood, Australia bowler

INDIA

ICC ODI RANKING - 1
PATH TO THE FINAL

GROUP STAGE

Oct 08: bt **Australia** by 6 wickets at Chennai
Oct 11: bt **Afghanistan** by 8 wickets at New Delhi
Oct 14: bt **Pakistan** by 7 wickets at Ahmedabad
Oct 19: bt **Bangladesh** by 7 wickets at Pune
Oct 22: bt **New Zealand** by 4 wickets at Dharamsala
Oct 29: bt **England** by 100 runs at Lucknow
Nov 02: bt **Sri Lanka** by 302 runs at Mumbai
Nov 05: bt **South Africa** by 243 runs at Kolkata
Nov 12: bt **Netherlands** by 160 runs at Bengaluru

SEMI-FINAL: Nov 15: bt **New Zealand** by 70 runs at Mumbai

SQUAD

Rohit Sharma **(Captain)**, Hardik Pandya (replaced by Prasidh Krishna in squad after injury), Shubman Gill, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, KL Rahul **(WK)**, Ravindra Jadeja, Shardul Thakur, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj, Kuldeep Yadav, Mohammed Shami, Ravichandran Ashwin, Ishan Kishan, Suryakumar Yadav

Match-ups that matter

With India taking on Australia in the final of the 2023 ODI World Cup on Sunday, a look at some of the key battles...

ZAMPA V. KOHLI/SHREYAS

If there was ever a game where Adam Zampa was outplayed it was against India. Since then, he has taken 22 wickets, just one below Shami, and 17 off them are right-handers. Sunday, too, will be a fascinating contest when he goes up against Virat Kohli and Shreyas Iyer. Kohli has accumulated runs against spin, while Iyer has done an all-out attack. This middle-overs contest in Ahmedabad will be one to watch out far.

SHAMI V. HEAD/WARNER

If David Warner is the proactive opener, Travis Head has been the storm that takes apart bowling attacks upfront. We saw that against New Zealand in Dharamsala and South Africa in the semifinal. Against India, however, Mohammed Shami could be their nemesis. Here is a stat — in this WC, Shami has accounted for 8 LHBs in 52 balls at a average of 4 and SR of 3.69.

SHARMA V. HAZLEWOOD/STARC

Rohit Sharma has been the epitome of powerplay aggression and he has shown the same is possible in knockouts. In the final, he will be challenged by Josh Hazlewood and Mitchell Starc. While the Indian captain has gotten out to Hazlewood only once, he hasn't dominated the pacer either (Strike rate 77.01). With Starc, the boundaries has come, but the left-armer has gotten out Sharma thrice. Who will come out on top on Sunday?

MAXWELL V. KULDEEP

Glenn Maxwell has struck at 150.34 SR against spin while averaging 71.66 this season. Against wrist spinners, the SR drops down to 117.46 and average 37. The two times he has gotten out are to Tabraiz Shamsi and Kuldeep Yadav — both in a very similar fashion. With the new-found resilience, Kuldeep with test Maxwell again on Sunday when the middle-order hitter tries to take him on.

MARSH V. BUMRAH

Mitchell Marsh has blown hot and cold, but there is a reason why Australia have backed him. If he gets going, there is very little anyone can do to stop even. Even the best of the best like Jasprit Bumrah as we saw before the World Cup. Against Bumrah, Marsh has struck at 136.84 SR in 3 innings, before the pacer had the last laugh in Chennai (a six-ball duck). Come the biggest stage, who will come out on top between the two?

AUSTRALIA

ICC ODI RANKING - 2
PATH TO THE FINAL

GROUP STAGE

Oct 08: lost to **India** by 6 wickets at Chennai
Oct 12: lost to **South Africa** by 134 runs at Lucknow
Oct 16: bt **Sri Lanka** by 5 wickets at Lucknow
Oct 20: bt **Pakistan** by 62 runs at Bengaluru
Oct 25: bt **Netherlands** by 309 runs at New Delhi
Oct 28: bt **New Zealand** by 5 runs at Dharamsala
Nov 04: bt **England** by 33 runs at Ahmedabad
Nov 07: bt **Afghanistan** by 3 wickets at Mumbai
Nov 11: bt **Bangladesh** by 8 wickets at Pune

SEMI-FINAL: Nov 16: bt **South Africa** by 3 wickets at Kolkata

SQUAD

Pat Cummins **(Captain)**, Steve Smith, Alex Carey, Josh Inglis **(WK)**, Sean Abbott, Marnus Labuschagne, Cameron Green, Josh Hazlewood, Travis Head, Mitch Marsh, Glenn Maxwell, Marcus Stoinis, David Warner, Adam Zampa, Mitchell Starc.

India captain Rohit Sharma (2nd from Left) with coaching staff on Saturday | PTI

'Let's just give it a go' - How Cummins & Co. resurrected campaign

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Ahmedabad

AFTER two games at the World Cup, Australia's campaign resembled a door inside the bowels of the Narendra Modi Stadium. It just exists without serving any purpose. It literally separates two unwalled spaces.

Like that door, the five-time champions had too many missing parts. Bowlers who already had lots of mileage in their legs, one opener on a farewell tour of the country, another with a fractured hand, a reactive middle-order, the regular keeper dropped, the team's only frontline spinner not picking up wickets... this wasn't the Australia India had watched on in awe in previous World Cups. Winless, pointless and bottom of the table, Pat Cummins' side had seemingly grounded to a halt. That trend was set to continue after the first 20 overs of their third game. Sri Lanka had made a rollicking start. Seven-and-a-bit games later, the joke, as always, is on the ones who doubted the green and gold. Played eight. Won eight. On Sunday, they will feature in their eighth World Cup final.

Unlike some of their previous iterations, this Australian side hasn't been a battering ram. Instead, Cummins & Co have had to rely on catharsis and other intangibles to lift them on multiple occasions. Even before Glenn Maxwell, whose body twitched and turned before almost giving up on him against Afghanistan, Zampa put his body on the line. In a very revealing interview with The Grade Cricketer podcast after the Sri Lanka game, he spoke about it. "Stoin (Marcus Stoinis) was amazing," he had said. "He saw I was in pain and with a bit of niggle himself, he said, 'Mate, let's just give it a shot, let's just go for it. Who cares if we end up with worse injuries? If we don't try, we are going home as losers anyway, so let's go. That moment was a turning point for me, and I thought, 'yeah, let's just go for it.'"

Faced with a fight, flight or freeze response, Australia embraced the fight. Going home didn't faze them in the least bit but they wanted to go home in an acceptable manner. Nobody has embraced this more than Zampa. If he had back spasms during the Sri Lanka game, he was ill before the Pakistan game. He's also had numerous other issues during the course of the event. Glutes. Neck. Back. Fever. Name a part of the body and the wrist-spinner has probably felt it twang at some point or the other. "Lazarus (Zampa's nickname) has been awesome," Cummins told the host broadcaster after the Pakistan game. "He's been in bed for the last week or two. He was fantastic, and he just showed his class. He's a real wicket-taker in the middle."

Zampa, of course, isn't the only one who has adopted this attitude of 'let's just give it a go and see what happens'. Maxwell, fresh from concussing his head, went medieval on Afghanistan while playing on one good leg. David Warner, a white-ball great who still doesn't know what his future holds after this event, has had an Indian summer that will be talked about for years to come. Travis Head, first competitive game back after fracturing his hand, needed no sighters against Trent Boult and the New Zealand attack. Marnus Labuschagne continues to survive and thrive despite the external noise. Mitchell Starc, Josh Hazlewood and Cummins have bowled 3,510 balls in Tests alone in 2023. In terms of this metric alone, no other attack even exists in the same postcode (for comparison, India's three lead pacers have bowled 1,421 Test deliveries in 2023). At some level, you don't even know what to make of this Australian side. They do not evoke awe. They are not Ponting's all-conquering machines. However, there is durability and adaptability. At least eight of the 11 players who were in the final of the 2021 T20 World Cup will play in the final on Sunday (there is an argument to be made that they rocked up to the desert and won the event when they themselves didn't believe that was possible). At least six of the 11 who were in the WTC final earlier this year will play in the final on Sunday (there is an argument to be made that there was perhaps a temptation to treat that final as a sort of preparation for the Ashes). Just like that, a slightly underwhelming unit (relative to previous outfits) is 100 overs away from winning three ICC titles within two years.

Suffice it to say that if India are virgins, Australia have way too much experience. Before their semifinal against South Africa, Cummins spoke about how they plan to channelise this experience of winning. "You can either build it up as the most important game of your life, or you can be business as usual," he had said. On Sunday, it will be business as usual for Cummins and his band.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

DID YOU KNOW?

WORLD CUP TRIVIA

Glenn Maxwell's 201 not out against Afghanistan in the 2023 WC is the first double century by a men's Australian batter in ODIs

After having a invincible run to the final, India are one win away from being crowned as dream team of 2023

THE LAST DANCE

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Ahmedabad

FEBRUARY 18, 1991. The cover of Sports Illustrated magazine features five members of the US basketball team. Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Karl Malone, Charles Barkley and Patrick Ewing. Scrawled on the top of the magazine were two words. Dream Team. This instantly creates a buzz for the upcoming Olympics in Barcelona. At those Games, the US team wiped the floor, demolished the competition before wearing the gold medal around their necks like they owned the damn arena.

It's 31 years removed from Barcelona but the 'Dream Team' still has a halo. Reverence. All other great sporting teams, whether they like it or not, are inevitably compared to what Jordan, Johnson & Co. did in Spain. They had a flawless 8-0 record at the Olympics. But it wasn't just their winning record that gave them a sense of invincibility. They won those matches with an average of 43.8 points per game. They opened the campaign with a blowout 116-48 performance over Angola, a 68-point margin.

The closest encounter they had was the gold medal match. The scoreboard read USA 117-85 Croatia. A 32-point margin. They were so good matches were over as long as their bus turned up at the Stadium on time. A Sports Illustrated story from the Olympics said that the toughest game they had was a scrimmage (practice session) before the tournament began.

Their conquest was such that it inspired reporters to write books. Publications went crazy as people who had no interest in the sport lapped up literature surrounding it. The hold of the team was most recently visible in 'The Last Dance', Netflix's retelling of Chicago Bulls in the 80s and 90s via Jordan's lens. They dedicated an episode to the Dream Team.

Since the first week of October 2023, another side has closely resembled the Dream Team in terms of domination. The Indian cricket team. In 10 venues spanning the length and breadth of this country, they have routinely played the sport like higher beings. Cricket in excelsis. It's not meant to be this easy. In a few games, they have had too much time that batters weren't averse to playing out deliveries to enable Virat Kohli to get to a century.

What about pressure and the weight of expectations? There's bound to be some jeopardy somewhere? Try telling that to the team, though. The only adversity they have faced so far is when Hardik Pandya, their lead all-rounder, suffered an injury mid-game against New Zealand. But, Pandya's injury has acted like a blessing in disguise because it has unlocked Mohammed Shami, an MVP contender.

Take a look at the margin of victory (runs) across their last five games, when they set a target. 100, 302, 243, 160 and 70. That 70-run win over the Black Caps in the semifinal is in itself telling about how they have dictated the ebbs and flows in every match. There was a brief window when New Zealand threatened to make a match of it. That's perhaps been the only time in the entire tournament when the hosts have felt a bit uncomfortable. That period lasted for about 10 minutes.

A mild sense of tension evaporated as soon as Shami removed Kane Williamson. Strangely enough, the one thing that has underpinned all their domination is that they haven't needed things to go their way for a long time. All they needed was an inch. The next moment, there is a gap the size of a barn door. A few examples to ram home this point. Australia lost 5/20 inside 10 overs. Pakistan lost 7/36 inside 15 overs. The lower order strung together 46 runs against England. The hallmark of champions.

In sports, there's something called the Goldilocks team. In simple terms, it is one in which everything has to be clockwork for them to be at their optimum best. You could make a case for saying that the Class of 2003 was a Goldilocks unit. This team, though, doesn't need that. Shubman Gill didn't begin the tournament. They lost Pandya midway. They compromised on their batting depth. They replaced an all-rounder with a frontline pacer as cover (at some level, this team can be directly compared to the Australian side that rocked up to the 2007 World Cup).

Rohit, though, wasn't going to get carried away. "I totally believe that whatever calls we make on the field, it is in the best interest of the situation of the team and what is going to happen from here on now, next five overs or ten overs," he had said when talking about the team's winning run earlier in the tournament.

"So, you try and analyse that kind of situation and try and make that move... hats off to the players as well to really comply with that, because it's not easy. It's one thing if I keep thinking about it, and another thing if the guys don't comply with it. Full credit to all 10 of them who have taken part in that game and responded to the thought process of the team. It's not my thought process, it's the team's thought process that the guys comply with. When things look good, everything looks good, everything works well."

Even when it doesn't, they unpick the lock like expert pickpockets and carry on. Coach Rahul Dravid spoke about it before the Netherlands match. "We had a balance," he had said. "We structured the whole thing around certain things. But when that hasn't happened, we've had the ability, the skill, and the mental fortitude to be able to bounce back and to be able to still compete and do really well."

They are one performance — one win — away from formally being recognised as the 2023 version of the Dream Team.

EXPRESS READ

Formula One off to rough Las Vegas start

LAS VEGAS: Las Vegas Grand Prix had a bumpy opening when the first practice of the $500 million Formula One race was halted nine minutes into the session on Thursday because Carlos Sainz Jr. ran over a water valve cover that badly damaged his Ferrari. It caused the first practice to be aborted. A delay of 2 1/2 hours before second practice for track repairs, and spectators were removed from viewing areas.

Hungary qualifies for Euro 2024 in Madrid

MADRID: Hungary qualified for their third straight European Championship after an own-goal in stoppage time in a game marred by violent clashes outside an empty stadium in Bulgaria. Bulgarian fans on Thursday threw makeshift bombs, stones and plastic bottles at the police, which responded with a water cannon after trash cans were set on fire in the capital of Sofia.

Manvir strikes to help India beat Kuwait 1-0

KUWAIT: India secured 1-0 win against Kuwait, thanks to Manvir Singh's second-half strike, in the 2026 FIFA World Cup qualifying second round clash at the Jaber Al-Ahmad International Stadium in Kuwait City. Coming into the contest, India had not won a game in regulation-time in their last six games. Their next game is against Qatar in Bhubaneswar on November 21.

Uruguay stun Argentina; Colombia sink Brazil

MONTEVIDEO: Uruguay ended Argentina's 14-match unbeaten streak with a 2-0 victory over the world champions in World Cup qualifiers on Thursday as Luis Diaz scored twice to fire Colombia to an emotional 2-1 win over Brazil. Meanwhile, In other South American qualifiers, Nunez's Liverpool team-mate Diaz scored two goals in five minutes as Colombia stun Brazil 2-1 in Barranquilla.

Ahmedabad braces for big day

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Ahmedabad

BY now, the cricketing press pack is familiar with Rahul Dravid's matchday minus two routine. Come to the Stadium, take a good, hard look at it, ponder over it with the support staff before going to the nets. He stuck to the routine on Friday.

A good 15 minutes before the start of India's optional training session, Dravid strode to the square eager to look at the surface that would be in play. It was under several sheets of brown. Interestingly, after some communication with officials next to the square, Dravid whipped out his phone to have a conversation. Soon enough, the covers were lifted (there is no reason to suggest Dravid wasn't allowed to view the surface before the phone call).

Skipper Rohit Sharma also paid a visit to the surface. The pitch for the final is slightly off-centre so there will be a shorter side. Meanwhile, the International Cricket Council (ICC) denied claims that Andy Atkinson, the world governing body's pitches consultant, has left the country. He will be in Ahmedabad in his original capacity. Coming back to the training session, KL Rahul, Rohit and Ravindra Jadeja were the only ones who trained among the players who featured in the semifinal. Prasidh Krishna, R Ashwin and Ishan Kishan were the others.

Rohit Sharma | SHIBA PRASAD SAHU

Rehearsals on

Late in the evening, dress rehearsals for the Closing Ceremony were on. A bevy of stars are expected to perform before the final. In fact, it's been reported that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will also be in attendance.

While plans have been kept under wraps, a similar looking golf cart to the one which paraded Modi and Anthony Albanese, Australia Prime Minister, around the Stadium on the morning of the 4th Test between India and Australia earlier this year, made its presence felt in the outfield. A few members of the Australian government, including deputy prime minister, Richard Marles, who's in India to take part in the India-Australia 2+2 Dialogue, will watch the final from the Stadium.

The city itself is eagerly looking forward to it. Even as a slightly harsh sun broke through in the afternoon, scores of people were milling about outside the main gate of this cavernous Stadium. Vendors had already set their stalls with knockoff jerseys while a sizable number of cops and official vehicles stayed in the background.

The Bombay High Court has refused to stay the release of the web series, *The Railway Men — The Untold Story of Bhopal 1984*, pointing out that the details of the ghastly tragedy were already in public domain

India has finally exited the international negative list of Red Sanders export after almost two decades, opening door for legitimate trade in the farm grown wood

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

CALL it the culmination of last year's blockbuster movie 'Pushpa' if you will. The movie portrays the violent smuggling of the banned Red Sanders (Red Sandalwood) from forests in India. Last week, the country received the international green light to make the trading in plantations of Red Sanders by farmers legitimate after almost two decades.

The approval would hopefully end its smuggling to Japan, China and other European countries and open a legal trade route.

The unique tree is endemic only to India in Seshachalam, Veligonda, Lankamalla and Palkonda hill ranges in southern Eastern Ghats of Andhra Pradesh. It is popularly known as 'Lalchandan' or Rakta Chandan in Ayurveda and Sandal Surkh in Unani medicine systems. It has little local market.

The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), an international environmental conservation collective regulating wild trade, removed India from the list of 'Review of Significant Trade in specimens (RST)' for Red Sanders (Pterocarpus santalinus) at its 77th standing committee meeting in Geneva, Switzerland. India has been part of CITES since 1976. From now, India can promote the private plantation of Red Sanders and export it while conserving the naturally growing species.

The species has been subjected to threats of illegal harvesting and smuggling due to its high market value, leading to its depletion from natural forests. In 1994, CITES put the Red Sanders in Appendix II, which lists species detrimental to survival due to over-exploitation. While it was lifted out of the endangered category in 1997, the International Union for Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) put it back on its red list under the highly endangered category in 2022. The government said the decision of CITES will boost farming of Red Sanders, especially in states like Gujarat, where it has already been successfully grown in plantations. They can increase their income through their cultivation and export.

The total area of cultivation of Red Sanders in the country at present is estimated to be around 3.98 lakh hectares (LHa). It is naturally found in eight forest divisions of five Andhra Pradesh districts. The region provides unique geological and ecological conditions for the tree to flourish. (see box). The largest areas of its natural growth are in Kadapa (1,04,550 ha), Rajampet (84,794 ha), Proddatur (77,522 ha) and Tirupati Wildlife Management (WLM) (63,424 ha) (see table). Out of a total 3.98 LHa, about 1.68 LHa of Red Sanders-bearing forests occur in protected areas, which include wildlife sanctuaries and national parks. Forest officials underlined major threats to the wood from within India. They listed forest fires, illegal felling and smuggling, and grazing by domestic cattle as imminent threats. "Landless and poor communities reside within the forests, which are being exploited by smugglers, who chop the trees and transport them out of the forest by head-load," says Dr Shidhanand Kukreti, a retired senior forest officer engaged in conservation of Red Sanders. The wood is not only a high quality timber, it is also an ingredient for dyes, incense and soap. Besides, the extracted colourants are used in wine and manufacturing of medicines in European countries and the US (see box).

What is RST

The Review of Significant Trade in specimens is a progress tracker of species listed under Appendix II of CITES. It helps identify problems and evolve solutions for the effective implementation and conservation of wild flora and fauna. There were complaints from environmentalists that Indian timber traders were illegally exporting natural Red Sanders due to weak regulatory mechanisms. Besides, India also failed to meet CITES's compliance and reporting protocols, which was why Red Sanders was under the RST process since 2004. The RST process led to suspension of trade of Red Sanders with India and enhanced scrutiny on the export of the species.

Falling in line

However, since the last two decades, India has been consistently complying with the administrative and regulatory systems of CITES, including regular reporting. For instance, India submitted a sample document of Gujarat Red Sanders plantation a few months ago where it mentioned details of growers, number of trees, age of trees and how the country tracks its timber movement, licensing process and allocated quota for exports. This was the Second Non Detrimental Finding (NDF) report it had submitted on its cultivation. The first NDF report was filed in 2011. India's rigour in documentation prodded CITES to lift it from the RST list. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) added that the removal of India was unconditional.

"Happy to share that the recently concluded CITES Standing Committee meeting proved to be a major boost for India's wildlife and ecosystem conservation efforts," said Bhupendra Yadav, Union MoEFCC minister. The ministry said, "Consequent to amendment of the Wildlife Act, placement of the CITES legislation of India in Category 1 of the National Legislation Project of CITES has been confirmed. Based on our compliance and reporting, India has been removed from the Review of Significant Trade for Red Sanders. The development is a major boost for the farmers who grow Red Sanders."

SPECIAL ECOLOGY AND GEOLOGY

Scientists determined that a certain geological event took place during the Proterozoic era – a geological time era from 2.5 billion to 541 million years ago, which created Quartzite and Shale rocks. They appear to favour the growth of Red Sanders.

In 2011, a study done by the Coimbatore-based Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding found the unique climatic factors coupled with geological formation besides the soil and ecological factors to be responsible for the limited natural distribution of Red Sandalwood in the South-eastern ghats of India. 82% of wild Red Sanders area is covered by Quartzite rocks like Gulcheru, Nagari, Pullampeta, Bairenkonda, Cumbum, Iralakonda and Shale rocks such as Pullempet and Cumbum shale. Besides, it prefers shallow brown soil, friable nature of sandy loam or stony soil. It also requires hot and dry climate, higher average temperatures and low rainfall (500-800 mm)

USES IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

CHINA AND JAPAN
Traditional furniture, carving, traditional musical instruments like the Shamisen

USA AND EUROPE
Colouring alcoholic beverages, food stuff, pharmaceutical products

IMPORTING COUNTRIES

Europe: Germany, France, Netherland, Denmark, UK, Italy

West Asia: Israel, Saudi Arabia, UAE

East Asia: China, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore

Harvestable age

The harvestable age of Red Sanders in plantations is considered to be 30 years. Plantations aged 27 years in Gujarat have good girth (124 cm). In contrast, Red Sanders in natural populations take 70-80 years to reach 70 cm girth at breast height. For natural Red Sanders, the harvestable girth is considered to be above 70 cm

When Bhopal gas tragedy lit the environment activism spark in Andhra Pradesh in the 80s

VIVEK BHOOMI @ Hyderabad

WHEN push comes to shove, a few who rise to the occasion to tackle the problem head on. Fortunately, former Osmania University Professor K Purushotham Reddy is one of them. Armed with the principles of non-violence, Reddy has been spearheading various movements to protect farms from being ravaged by chemical factories.

On the night of December 2, 1985, when methyl isocyanate leaked from Union Carbide India Limited's pesticide factory in Bhopal, it killed at least 4,000 people and left many others with gas-related diseases for life. It is one of the worst industrial disasters in the world. It shook Reddy to the core.

Months later, he himself became a victim of industrial pollution. Reddy witnessed effluents of a chemical company being dumped in a borewell adjoining his farm in Saroornagar, where his family used to work. His farm, like those of others in the vicinity, became uncultivable due to chemical effluents entering groundwater aquifers.

That shook his conscience and spurred him into action. His enthusiasm stoked a fire, creating a mass movement, which earned headlines like "Academics in Action" and "Padayatra of a Different Kind." A string of agitations and movements that followed using the Gandhian values of non-violent protests, to reclaim and reinforce the democratic rights of victims.

With the support of the media, Reddy, along with his colleagues Prof M Kodandaram, Prof F D Vakil and others, also took out a padayatra to study the issue. They then approached the Andhra Pradesh high court, which appointed an 'Advocates Commission' to study the matter. Based on the panel's report, the court ordered the polluting company to shut down. This small victory had a domino effect across the country, as victims of industrial pollution from Nacharam in Secunderabad approached Reddy and his team, seeking support to wage a democratic fight against companies that were causing groundwater and air pollution. The affected villagers led by Reddy held a relay hunger-strike for a week, and marched to the then Andhra Pradesh pollution control board's office with around 2,500 people.

"We were lucky that a meeting of the board was underway, presided by an IAS officer named Natarajan. After it was over, the board ordered the company to set up an effluent treatment plant (ETP) and sanctioned ₹70 lakh for a clean-up operation, which was completed within three days," Reddy recalls.

This was just the beginning of his activism. As similar cases cropped up in and around the country, activists began forming 'anti-pollution committees' for every movement. They co-opted the media to spread their message and garner public support.

The most significant fight was in the late 1980s against the Patancheru industrial pollution in Medak district that rendered 20 villages in the area uninhabitable. Dr A Kishan Rao, who was spearheading the movement there, sought to collaborate with Reddy. This led to the movement gaining enough momentum for it to be termed as a state issue.

The activists planned a 'Chalo Assembly' (Assembly march) agitation in February 1987, which saw 23-24 trucks filled with the victims from all the villages reaching Hyderabad. Their aim was to make those who were sitting at the state legislature listen to their grievances. A few activists were allowed to enter the Assembly to meet the then chief minister N T Rama Rao. After listening to the delegation, Rama Rao immediately called the chief secretary and ordered the closure of 22 polluting pharma industries in Patancheru.

"We could have turned public anger into a tool against the government. But we believed that the problem needed to be resolved using the technology of protest as per the law and as taught by Mahatma Gandhi," Reddy tells TNIE.

As expected, all the industries ganged up for a legal battle in the undivided Andhra Pradesh's high court. It was a historic hearing, as those affected by the chemical industries travelled from their villages to witness the high profile case being argued.

While the counsel for the companies argued that the working class would be affected by the closure of the companies. Reddy argued that it was incorrect and meant to mislead the bench. When it was his turn to present his point of view, Reddy articulated it for an hour. In his closing remarks, he asked the judge whether he was going to pass a death sentence on the people of Patancheru.

Howerer, the judge ordered the closure of all the companies and directed them to install ETPs within six months. From protesting against the installation of nuclear reactors, to the people's resistance against uranium mining in the Nallamala forests, Reddy and the band of activists he empowered, continue to work on environmental issues, informing and educating the next generations to protect the Earth.

To this day, Reddy continues to educate students in campuses across the world. At 81, he is still as active as he was in the 1980s. He believes that the time for a collective global action to address the problems of climate change is now or never.

GETTING INVOLVED K PURUSHOTHAM REDDY FORMER OSMANIA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

'Satoyama' helps management, conflict reduction in Odisha's Badrama sanctuary

SUDARSAN MAHARANA @ Bhubaneswar

WITH growing man-animal conflict caused by anthropogenic pressure emerging as a major challenge, 'Satoyama', an alternative approach to forest management, is helping Bamra Wildlife Division in Odisha protect the Badrama Wildlife Sanctuary through community participation.

The Japanese model, which considers human influence as an essential aspect of the local ecosystem, has not only enabled communities in the surroundings of Badrama sanctuary to live within the ecosystem without adding any burden but also promoted peaceful coexistence of human and wildlife in the protected site. Badrama is part of the critical Sambalpur elephant reserve.

Under the initiative, the forest department involved the nearby forest communities in protection activities and undertook measures to enable them to identify activities they could take up in their villages. Accordingly, they have been enabled to practice backyard gardening, fishing, mushroom farming for nutritional supplementation as well as income generation.

An extensive man-animal interface led to identification and selection of the area, where the villages are interspersed within the sanctuary, for implementation of the initiative currently in practice in Japan and a few other countries.

The initiative was launched in Bamra Wildlife Division five years back on a pilot basis under Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project (OFSDP)-Phase II for forest conservation and scientific management of biodiversity with inputs on development of livelihood initiatives.

"When we talk about sanctuaries and protected areas, we currently have two alternatives - to resettle the communities or to engage them in eco-tourism activities for income generation. These, however, are not suitable alternatives for every forest or protected area. Keeping this in mind, Satoyama model was launched in Bamra as the third alternative approach for protected area (PA) management," said PCCF (Projects) and OFSDP project director Meeta Biswal.

The idea was to reduce the communities' dependence on forests, a major cause of conflict with the wildlife and it has worked. "We are also looking for other protected areas in the state where this success could be replicated," Biswal said.

After the preliminary survey, the Satoyama model was initially launched in Nunvet village through the formation of an eco-development committee (EDC). Gradually the experiment was scaled up and now 10 EDCs have been formed within a 20 km radius of Badrama range, said Samir Sahu, divisional forest officer of Bamra Wildlife Division.

The EDCs, groups involving community members of small villages, under the initiative have helped forest officials in removing invasive weeds in around 160 hectares of forest area and plantation of 4,000 bamboo seedlings. Besides, they also helped in the creation of a water body for use by wild animals.

The community participation and awareness among the EDCs has also led to creation and maintenance of a fireline of around 110 km. There has been no fire incidence in forests guarded in the EDC jurisdiction for the last three years, he said.

The forest department, on the other hand, helped them in cultivating 10 types of seasonal vegetables. It also supported them in the sale of nearly three quintals of spine gourd at ₹100 per kg. The villagers, according to the DFO, have also been supported in taking up farming of indigenous paddy varieties in 240 acre and aromatic paddy cultivation in another 75 acre.

To protect the crop from elephant depredation, honey bee cultivation has also been facilitated. The villagers and EDC members are also into fish production.

Forest officials say a nursery and medicinal garden has been created at Podadihi EDC with 100 varieties in the sanctuary area, while a biodiversity register is also under preparation involving EDC members, local vaidyas and resource persons to protect the indigenous flora and fauna.

"With these measures, Satoyama initiative has not only helped in additional income to the people living inside the protected area but also has changed the way of life to 'live in harmony with nature'," the DFO said.

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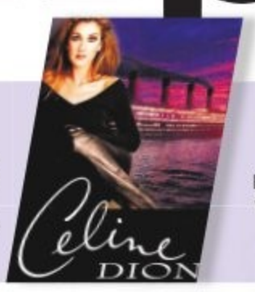
Soundtrack release

Titanic: Music from the Motion Picture, a soundtrack composed by James Horner was released it on this day in 1997 by Sony Classical

RECORDS

The soundtrack topped the charts in two-dozen territories, selling over 30 million copies, becoming one of the best-selling albums, and the highest-selling orchestral soundtrack



SINGLE BY CELINE DION

My Heart Will Go On was the biggest selling single, winning the Grammy Award, Academy Award, and the Golden Globe Award for Best Original Song

ABOUT THE FILM

James Cameron and the film crew went diving to the Titanic shipwreck before he wrote the screenplay. Real footage of the ship features in the film

A curated guide to happenings this weekend

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DESE GOWDA

Ahead of the ICC Men's CWC Final on Sunday, Bengalureans share their excitement, anticipation at the prospect of India adding a third ODI World Cup trophy to its tally

PITCH PERFECT

TEAM India's exceptional run in the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup reached a new high as they clinched their tenth consecutive win in the tournament. In the gripping semi-final against New Zealand at Mumbai's Wankhede Stadium on October 15, Mohammed Shami's bowling was a highlight, as he became the first to achieve four five-wicket hauls in World Cup history. Virat Kohli's batting prowess was on full display as he notched up his 50th ODI century, surpassing Sachin Tendulkar's record for the most hundreds in ODIs.

As the final looms, anticipation is mounting for India's clash with Australia at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad. Fans, from the die-hard to the casual, are united in their hope for India to secure its third World Cup victory.

Cricketer K Goutham, who plays for Karnataka and has previously represented India on the international stage, believes the final will be a 'cracker of a match'. "They've played really well, not just as a team, but also as individuals. They've been strong across all aspects of the game as well," he says assessing the team's performance so far. Going into the final, Goutham believes the team needs to put out their best performance yet and not get complacent. "I think we have waited nearly 20 years for this moment. It was in 2003 when India lost against Australia in the final and we now have a chance for payback," he adds.

Similarly, filmmaker-thespian Abhishek Iyengar draws a contrast between the 2007 World Cup when the current coach Rahul Dravid captained the team and faced defeat. "I am excited for the coach Rahul Dravid! He was bogged down in 2007 as the captain; but in 2023 he has returned like a phoenix. It's like a script from the film *Chak De!*" Iyengar shares. He hopes that the team's form continues on Sunday, but concedes that it won't be an easy feat. "I am expecting a little nervous start and mostly a nail biter, Australia won't let off easily," he adds.

Meanwhile, veteran rally driver Chetan Shivram is optimistic about Team India's chances. "The Final is obviously gonna be the most difficult, stressful match of the entire tournament, especially when you are going up against an excellent team like Australia. So I'm hoping the boys keep their calm and do what they do best," says Shivram.

Sharing the optimism, Violinist Aneesh Vidyashankar believes the World Cup is firmly within Team India's grasp given the high bar for performance that they have set so far this season. "Winning every single match they have played is no simple feat. Even though Australia is a formidable opponent, I think the team would do well to continue what they have done so far, instead of changing any tactics. Even in the last match against New Zealand, the pressure was enormous and there were moments when it seemed like India was on the back-foot. But ultimately they managed to pull off the win," he remarks.

Sass and style were the highlights of the latest editon of Koffee with Karan, which featured actors Kareena Kapoor Khan and Alia Bhatt as the guests. During the rapid fire round, Kapoor was asked to choose a South Indian actor to star alongside.
Among the choices that Johar threw at her – including actors Prabhas, Ram Charan, Vijay Devarakonda, Allu Arjun and Yash – Bebo instantly picked the Sandalwood star, and remarked "I am more of a KGF girl. I have seen KGF."

GRUB HUB

Aslam Gafoor (@aslamgafoor) is a seasoned hospitality professional with a rich background in business development, sales, and marketing with renowned hotels and F&B companies. With an unwavering passion for food, travel, and wines, he takes great delight in sharing his insights and experiences as a columnist.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

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1. Name a traditional Japanese dish made from fermented soybeans, often eaten with rice.
2. Name the food product obtained from finely shredded cabbage and fermented by lactic acid bacteria.
3. What is the zesty, bubbly beverage produced through the fermentation of sweetened tea?

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TOVO : Crafting Culinary Elegance in Bengaluru's Infusion Wonderland

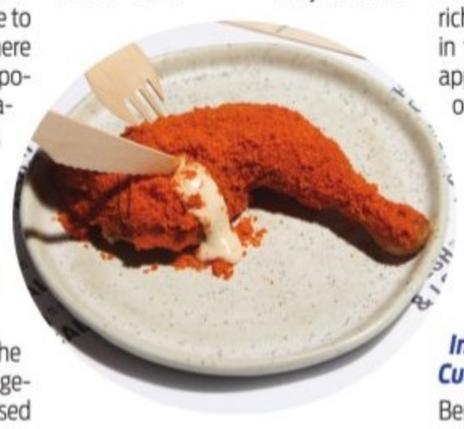
In the thriving heart of India's IT hub, Bengaluru, a culinary luminary has emerged—Tovo, not just a restaurant, but an immersive journey into the art of infusion, an ode to ethical sourcing, and a canvas where traditional flavors meet contemporary culinary techniques. As Bengaluru's gastronomic scene evolves, Tovo stands as a beacon of innovation and a testament to the brand's commitment to culinary excellence.

Infusion Mastery: A Tale of Culinary Innovation

Tovo's CEO, while navigating the bustling streets of London, ingeniously crafted the recipe for Infused Chicken. This culinary masterpiece made its debut in Chennai in 2014 when Tovo opened its first outlet in Mylapore. Soon after, Tovo became a trailblazer, enchanting Bengaluru with the mystical world of Infused Chicken. With only two members privy to the closely guarded secret behind this culinary masterpiece, Tovo elevates dining to an art form. "The infusion technique, paired with slow cooking to retain moisture, transforms every bite of Infused Chicken into a narrative of innovation and gastronomic brilliance. Bengaluru's culinary enthusiasts are invited to embark on a flavor journey, exploring the secrets that make Tovo's Infused Chicken a league of its own," said Ashok Kumar, Culinary Director, Tovo.

Ethical Sourcing and Handpicked Ingredients: A Commitment to Quality

At the heart of Tovo's culinary philosophy lies a profound commitment to ethical sourcing and handpicked ingredients. The restaurant pioneers sustainable farming methods, ensuring that the cage-free, non-frozen chicken is sourced from local farms. Each ingredient is meticulously chosen to uphold Tovo's dedication to quality and ethical culinary practices. Bengaluru's discerning foodies can revel in the tangy delight of the Cheese and Herb Infused Chicken, an embodiment of Tovo's commitment to lo- cally sourced



cheese and a symphony of hand picked herbs.

Brand Focus: Celebrating Sustainability and Innovation

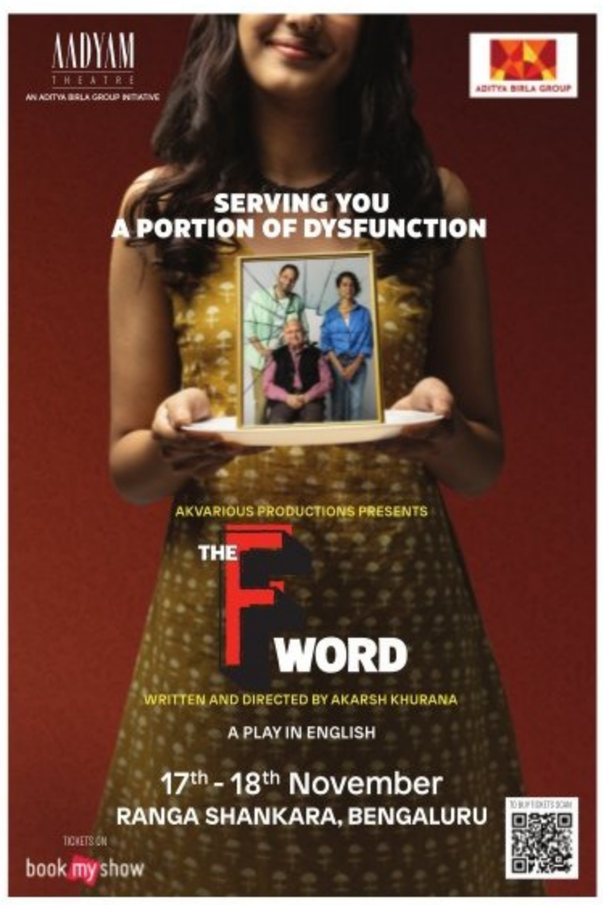
Beyond the delectable offerings, Tovo stands as a brand that resonates with sustainability, innovation, and a deep appreciation for the culinary arts. Ethical sourcing isn't just a trend for Tovo; it's a guiding principle woven into the fabric of the brand. The menu, a culinary canvas, showcases the harmonious blend of traditional flavors and contemporary culinary techniques, creating a symphony of taste that reflects the brand's creative spirit. Tovo is not merely a restaurant; it's a culinary sanctuary where each dish is an expression of the brand's values and commitment to excellence.

Culinary Symphony at Bengaluru's Tovo: A Masterpiece Unveiled

Tovo in Bengaluru is an immersive experience, transcending the conventional definition of a restaurant. The culinary symphony that unfolds within its walls invites patrons to savor the richness of Infused Chicken, bask in the vibrancy of local flavors, and appreciate the meticulous artistry of ethical sourcing. "From the tantalizing Chilly Peppery Infused Chicken to the delightful Tangy Cheese and Herb infusion, every dish at Tovo in Bengaluru is a masterpiece, a testament to the brand's dedication to culinary innovation," said Ashok.

In Conclusion: An Invitation to Culinary Excellence

Bengaluru's Tovo isn't just a restaurant; it's a celebration of culinary artistry and ethical gastronomy. From the mysteries of infusion to the rich tapestry of locally sourced ingredients, Tovo invites Bengaluru's food enthusiasts to embark on a journey of flavor, sustainability, and culinary excellence. Come, explore the gastronomic canvas of Tovo, where every dish is a brushstroke of creativity, and every meal is a celebration of the brand's unwavering commitment to culinary brilliance.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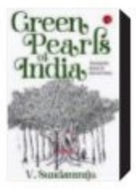
Kanchenjunga Whispers: Legends and Tales from The Elgin

by Rea Oberoi

The author takes you on an unforgettable adventure through a land of sacred, wish-fulfilling places, countless legends, supernatural presence and mysterious myths.



Green Pearls of India: Tracing the Roots of Sacred Trees

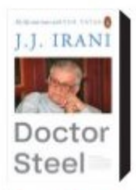
by V Sundararaju

The author captures the essence and beauty of 27 sacred trees. He vividly describes the religious, social, economic, ecological, cultural and medicinal values of each and explores the stories and legends associated with them.

The Final Farewell: Understanding the Last Rites and Rituals of India's Major Faiths

by Minakshi Dewan

Based on thorough research, keen observation, and personal interviews, the book is a reminder to honour those who came before, and to work towards a better world to leave behind.



Doctor Steel: My Life and Times

by JJ Irani

The book is the result of freewheeling conversations between Irani and NK Sharan in the months before the former's passing – a look back at this journey.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Dance Away

At this workshop, learn more about the energetic couple dance; jive with new choreographies and routines and have your chance at performing in the LVDS winter ball.
WHEN: Nov 18, 4pm **WHERE:** Lourd Vijay's Dance Studio, Indiranagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Music Fest

Get ready for an electrifying Saturday with the launch of Tape Deck, an extravagant music festival, where singer Ronan Keating from the famous 90's Irish band Boyzone will perform hit songs of his own and the band. **WHEN:** Nov 18, 4pm **WHERE:** Bhartiya Mall, Kannuru **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Rhythm and Rhyme

Immerse yourself in a night of movement and rhythm at this dance festival. Watch budding artists display their art of contemporary and classical background on stage.
WHEN: Nov 19, 6pm **WHERE:** KH Kalasoudha, Banashankari **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Soulful Tunes

Experience a night of delightful music with singer Rahul Salias he performs your favourite songs and creates the mood for a Sunday night. Savour quality music along with quality food as you cheer to the perfect end to your weekend.
WHEN: Nov 19, 8pm **WHERE:** Gilly's Resto Bar, Kaveri Nagar **DETAILS:** highape.com

Jam Session

Connect with fellow music enthusiasts by sharing stories, creating new tunes together, and showing off your musical journey so far through instruments, singing or sharing your knowledge of music.
WHEN: Nov 18, 4.30pm **WHERE:** My School of Rock, Koramangala **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

GLIMPSES FROM THE PAST

Artist Santhi Suraj shows her work at the Josha Mysore traditional paintings exhibit at Chitrakala Parishath on Friday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

QUICK FIX

ROAST BEEF SANDWICH WITH JUS

Contributed by **Mallika Menon**, Kochi

INGREDIENTS

- **Olive oil:** 1 tbsp
- **All-purpose flour:** 1 tbsp
- **Beef consommé:** 10 ounces
- **Coarse ground black pepper:** To taste
- **Minced garlic (dried):** 1/2 tbsp
- **Minced onion (dried):** 1/2 tbsp
- **Red pepper flakes:** As per taste
- **Roast beef (thinly sliced):** 300 g
- **Bread slices or french white bread**
- **Shallot (chopped):** 1
- **Coarse salt:** To taste
- **Cheese (thinly sliced):** 4

METHOD

- Preheat the oven to 400°F.
- Slice long bread into four, cut horizontally to make the sandwiches.
- In a pan, add olive oil and heat for 1 minute. Add shallots and let it cook for 2 minutes.
- Add flour and stir for 1 minute. Add in beef consommé. When it boils, reduce heat and let it simmer. Add the seasonings and mix well.
- Add the roast beef in the prepared sauce until warm.
- Now, between the bread slices, place the beef slices. Top with a slice of cheese.
- Now, bake them in the oven for 3-5 minutes. Use the leftover sauce (jus) as a dip for sandwiches.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SUKHA GARBHA PINDASANA

(EASY EMBRYO IN THE WOMB POSE)

It is an advanced yoga pose requiring flexibility in the knees, hips and ankles. This is especially beneficial for pregnant women and can be practised through the first trimester. It is believed to help prepare the foetus for correct positioning at birth.

STEPS

- Sit with legs stretched forward, take a few breaths here. Inhale, bring your right foot in front of your heart centre, and then join the left foot with the right foot.
- Inhale, slide your hands through the gap between the calves and the thighs (close to the ankles).
- Your arms are then pushed forward, up through to the elbows and the thighs are lifted off the floor; bring palms together, pressing the feet and balancing the whole body on the coccyx.
- Ensure your hip, spine and neck are erect, with no bend at the elbows of your both hands. Look forward.
- The pose should be held for 10-30 seconds or for as long as it feels comfortable.
- Finally come to the original position and relax.

BENEFITS

- Helps reduce the excess fat in lower abdomen, thighs, and hips.
- Helps strengthen your body and abdomen muscles and builds flexibility in knees, ankles and hips.
- Helps cure stomach-related diseases like constipation, gas, etc.
- Improves blood circulation and helps overcome skin problems.
- Helps cure neck and shoulder pain.
- Helps people with depression and anxiety.

LIMITATIONS

People with neck and shoulder pain, cervical problems, slip disc, injury in hip and knee, etc., avoid this.

There is a risk of injury, if you do not take care during practice.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

IRUGAPATRU (Tamil)

Three couples in turbulent marriages embark on an emotional journey to find love with each other again – or fall apart forever.

Cast: Shraddha Srinath, Vikram Prabhu, Manobala

- **Watch on:** Netflix

THE ROAD (Tamil)

A national highway becomes a primary conflict in the lives of Meera, a journalist, and Maya, a college professor, and makes their life upside down.

Cast: Trisha, Santhosh Prathap

- **Watch on:** Aha

MITIN MASHI (Bengali)

Pragya Paromita, fondly called Mitin, is appointed by a Parsi couple to investigate their eight-year-old son's kidnapping. Mitin has done Economics from Presidency and balances her detective and homemaker lives equally well.

Cast: Koel Mallick, Vinay Pathak

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

SKANDA (Telugu)

When his sister is put into a coma, a man vows to get revenge on the corrupt men who injured her.

Cast: Ram Pothineni, Sreeleela, Saiee Manjrekar

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

VIAH TE LOAN (Punjabi)

Gunnu falls in love with Raunak, a girl in his neighbourhood. To fulfil her condition for marriage, he arranges for `10 lakh by taking a loan. What happens when Raunak runs away with the money?

Cast: Gagneet Makhan, Navdeep Gill, Shikha Verma

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

AYOTHI (Tamil)

A family from Ayodhya travels to Rameswaram on a spiritual trip. When a series of unfortunate incidents befall them, a stranger decides to help them out.

Cast: Sasikumar, Preethi Asrani

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

GHOOMER (Hindi)

It is the story of Anina, who loses her right hand on the eve of her international cricketing debut. Later, she becomes a bowler for the Indian cricket team with a failed cricketer's innovative training.

Cast: Saiyami Kher, Abhishek Bachchan, Shabana Azmi, Angad Bedi

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

FOREIGN

AT THE MOMENT (Mandarin, series)

This anthology series from Taiwan explores the multiple facets of love during the pandemic, portraying 10 different stories about human connection and intersecting lives, woven together by the making of a reality dating show.

Cast: Gingle Wang, Wu Kang-ren, Ruby Lin

- **Watch on:** Netflix

DOONA (Korean, series)

A college student navigates life and school while dealing with a unique predicament – he's living with a former K-pop idol.

Cast: Suzy, Yang Se-jong, Ha Young

- **Watch on:** Netflix

DAILY DOSE OF SUNSHINE (Korean, series)

The series centers on Jung Daeun, a skilled nurse in the department of Psychiatry at Myungshin University Hospital, and her interactions with the patients under her care.

Cast: Park Bo-young, Yeon Woo-jin

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FAME AFTER FAME (Spanish, series)

After 14 successful years on Spanish TV, the biggest personalities of *Sálvame* look for new job opportunities across America in this reality series.

Cast: Belén Esteban, María Patiño, Terelu Campos, Kiko Hernández

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION	
Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
Jio Cinema:	₹999/year
Disney+ Hotstar:	₹899/year
Zee5:	₹699/year
Viki Rakuten:	₹299/month
Curiosity Stream:	₹415/month
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

'INSTA-WORTHY' COCKTAILS

MIXOLOGY
Himanshu Bisht

TODAYS buzzwords like hashtags and trending stories immediately bring to mind social media platforms like Instagram. Every facet of day-to-day life finds itself of these platforms, and more and more people are joining the bandwagon, and exploring innovative ways to make things look 'Insta-worthy'. In this heady world of colour and presentation, can cocktails be far behind?

We mixologists have a new agenda today–to concoct cocktails, that, apart from being innovative in terms of having the right mix of spirits and other ingredients in order to please the palate, must also have vibrant colours and inventive presentation in order to make it 'Insta-worthy'.

Apart from classics like blue lagoon and cosmopolitan, which are inherently 'Instagram-able', I have come up with these exceptional concoctions that will set your handle on fire and is guaranteed to increase fan following.

(The writer is Bar Operations, Daysie:All Day Casual Bar)

The Monarch

STEP 1: Add ice cubes in a G&T glass

STEP 2: Add 60ml of gin and 30 ml of homemade tamarind syrup and spices

STEP 3: 20ml lime juice, stir it slightly and top up with soda and tonic water

STEP 4: Garnish with a grilled raw turmeric

California Sunshine

STEP 1: Add 30 ml of homemade raspberry syrup, 20 ml lime juice and one egg white to the shaker

STEP 2: Pour 45ml of gin and 15ml of Aperol

STEP 3: Fill the shaker with lots of ice cubes and shake it well

STEP 4: Double strain the drink and give an additional dry shake

STEP 5: Pour it into a coupe glass and garnish with an orchid flower and edible paper

NUGGETS

Brewery announces curated Thanksgiving menu

Gold Rush Brews, a brewery in Krishnarajapura, announced the launch of a special Thanksgiving menu from November 23 to November 26. For starters, they will be serving a salad of poached pears with candied walnuts, fish orgy with beetroot tartare, and more. Dishes like chicken poulet florentine with cranberry & red jus will be part of the main course and the classic tiramisu will be served as dessert. For details, contact 9845919032.

New gourmet restaurant opens in Indiranagar

Impresario and Smoke House Deli have announced their new gourmet venture, The Drawing Room in Indiranagar. The restaurant will feature signature cocktails like through the looking glass, timekeeper's smoke, and raspberry foam etc. Dishes like crispy neapolitan pizza, corn ribs, and smoked chicken wings corn ribs, will also be part of the menu. It also features a non-vegetarian platter comprising smoked chicken wings with gochujang and mirin, chicken croquetas with creamy gribiche sauce, and creamy goan choriz and bacon squares. For more details, contact 9152010478.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAMIULLA** R/a. No. 11/5, 1st Floor, 9th Cross, VR Layout, Mathikere, Bangalore-54. I Have changed my name from SAMEULLA to **SAMIULLA**. Vide affidavit Date: 16.11.2023. Sworn before notary: K.H. Jagadish.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAMIULLA** R/a. No. 11/5, 1st Floor, 9th Cross, VR Layout, Mathikere, Bangalore-54. I Have changed my name from SAMEULLA to **SAMIULLA**. Vide affidavit Date: 16.11.2023. Sworn before notary: K.H. Jagadish.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MUDDULURU DURGA** W/o Nadimpalli Devaraju Residing at No. 31,Bharathi Residency,3rd Floor, 8th Cross, Coffee Board Layout, Hebbal, Kempapura,Bangalore-560024, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MUDDULURU DURGA** to **(NEW NAME) NADIMPALLI DURGA** vide affidavit dated 16.11.2023 sworn before Notary R.Vishwanath Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SHARUKH.S.SYED** Residing at No.47, 6th Cross, Coconut Garden, Near Saidq Masjid, Chikkabanavara Posr, Bangalore-560090, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHARUKH.S.SYED** to **(NEW NAME) SHAHRUKH.S.SYED** vide affidavit dated 16.11.2023 sworn before Notary T.V.Bhadravijaya Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) FAZEEL AHMED SHARIFF** Residing at No.103, Sri Ravi Aramane, H B C S Layout 2nd stage, Gangondanahalli Bangalore: 560039, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) FAZEEL AHMED SHARIFF** to **(NEW NAME) FAZEEL AHAMED SHARIFF** vide affidavit dated 16.9.2023 sworn before Notary H.R.Karunakara Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANURADHA.S,** aged 38 years, Residing at # 136, 1st Cross, Ganajyothi Nagar, Near Acharya College, Achitnagar (PO), Bangalore-560107, have changed my name from **ANURADHA PADMAVASAN** to **ANURADHA SHIVAGURUNATHAN,** vide affidavit dated 17-11-2023 sworn before Leela, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRABHA R. UPADHYA,** aged 69 years, residing at Shanthi Apartments, 78, 2nd Floor, West Park Road, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore West have changed my name as **PRABHAVATHI R. UPADHYA** with immediate effect vide affidavit sworn to before Notary Manohar Jeerige. I declare that both are my names hereafter

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Prasannan M R,** (No.2582948W, Rank: Ex Honb/NB Sub) S/o Raghavan M K, residing at No.106y, BSK 3rd Stage, 4th Main, 7th Block, 4th Phase, Bangalore-560085, have changed my name from **'PRASANNAN' to 'PRASANNAN M R',** vide affidavit dated 17.11.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary B.Prasanna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) NADIMPALLI DEVARAJULU** Residing at No. 31,Bharathi Residency,3rd Floor, 8th Cross, Coffee Board Layout, Hebbal, Kempapura,Bangalore-560024, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NADIMPALLI DEVARAJULU** to **(NEW NAME) NADIMPALLI DEVARAJU** vide affidavit dated 16.11.2023 sworn before Notary R.Vishwanath Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **S Anitha** spouse of Name: Prasannan M R (No.2582948W, Rank: Ex Honb/NB Sub) residing at No.106y, BSK 3rd Stage, 4th Main, 7th Block, 4th Phase, Bangalore-560085, have changed my name from **'S ANITHA' to 'ANITHA S',** vide affidavit dated 17.11.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary B.Prasanna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED AKBAR** Residing at No.165/68, 3rd cross, New Guddadahalli, Manjunath Nagar, Bengaluru-560026, have changed my Minor Son's name from **MOHAMMED NIYAMATH ULLA** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED REHAMAN** vide affidavit dated 15.11.2023 sworn before Notary Deepa.M Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SHEELA. K.S,** D/o Krishna Murthy, W/o Sundaresh K, Aged about 72 years, R/at No. 6/7, New No. 6/12, 4th Main, 9th Cross, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018. I state that, my name is entered as **Mandakini B.K** in my school, Bank and other documents and my name is entered as **Sheela K.S** in my Aadhaar card, Pan card, and other documents. Hereby declare that, **'MANDAKINI B.K'** & **'SHEELA K.S'** both the names are one and the same and it refers to me only. Vide Affidavit dated 15.11.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Mamatha N.K, Bengaluru.

DECLARATION OF NAME

This is to declare that my name is **VENKATESH.M** alias **VENKATESWARA NAIDU MANYAM** S/o Muniswamy Naidu M vide Affidavit dated 14/11/2023, sworn to before Notary Mr. Mahesha J.J. Herein afterwards I can be identified with both the names **VENKATESH.M** and **VENKATESWARA NAIDU MANYAM (KEERTHI.V.M** alias **KEERTHI MANYAM).**

AFFIDAVIT

I, **FAIYAZ ALI BAIG,** Aged about 47 years, S/o LATE MIRZA ABDUL KHAYYUM BAIG (Name of Father) & LATE SAJEEDA BEGUM (Name of Mother), R/at No.17, 3rd Cross, Near Toor Masjid, Chinnappa Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, Bengaluru-560032, Karnataka declare and confirm that, these both names i.e. **MIRZA ABDUL KHAYYUM BAIG** and **ABDUL KHAYUM** refers, pertains and belongs to one and the same person i.e., my Father Only and none other than my Father and also declare and confirm that, these three names i.e., **SAJEEDA BEGUM, SAJIDA BEGUM** and **SHAMEDA BEGUM** refers, pertains and belongs to one and the same person i.e., my Mother Only and none other than my Mother, for future correspondence the name of my Father shall be recorded as **MIRZA ABDUL KHAYYUM BAIG** and the Name of my Mother shall be recorded as **SAJEEDA BEGUM,** vide Affidavit dated 07/11/2023, before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) NALINI BT** Spouse of NO JC- 313480M SUB YATHISH KUMAR .M.P, Residing at Balamuri (Vill), Balamuri (Post), Murnad (Via), Kodagu (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 571252, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SMITHA BT,** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **D KOKILA AMMAL** (Date of Birth: 27.12.1953) aged about 70 years, W/o. Late P. Damodaran, residing at No. 28, Sree MP Vihar, 5th Main, Mariam Nilaya Convent Road, OMBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043 have changed my name from **KOKILA** to **D KOKILA AMMAL** vide Affidavit dated 3.11.2023 sworn before Notary Y.R. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAZEER AHMED KHASIM SAB** R/at No.1669, HBR Layout, 3rd Block, 2nd Cross, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560043 have changed my name to **NAZEER AHMED** Vide affidavit dated: 17/11/2023 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHEKAR G.** aged 47 years, S/o. **Ganeshan K.** residing of No. 6, 9th Cross, Manjunathanagar, Magadi Road, Benglauru-560023, have changed my name to **SHEKHAR G.** vide affidavit dated: 16-11-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HEMALATHA RAVI KUMAR,** W/o Ravi Kumar Rama Murthy, Resident at No.24, 1st Main, Chalukyanagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072. Declare that I have changed my name from **HEMALATHA VARMA BANGALORE SATHYANDRA VARMA (OLD NAME) to HEMALATHA RAVI KUMAR (NEW NAME),** Both are one and the same. Vide affidavit dated **17.11.2023,** sworn before advocate and notary **Deepa.M, B.A.L., LL.B, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore-560026.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KALA DEVI** Mother of NO 6499304W SEP SURESH BABU.K, of unit: 874 ASC Bn C/O 56 APO, Presently Residing at Door No. 59, Kalakrishnan Illam, Vasanth Nagar, BEML Nagar (post), KGF, Bangarapet, Kolar (Dist), KARNATAKA (state), PIN: 563115, Have Changed My Name **(OLD NAME) KALA DEVI** to **(NEW NAME) KALA** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VEENA SURESHA MS,** Spouse of NO 16114266P NK SURESHA MS, Residing at Maradihally (Vill), Doddapattanagere (Post), Kadur (Tehsil), Chikkamangalluru (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 577548, Have Changed My Name **(OLD NAME) VEENA SURESHA MS** to **(NEW NAME) VEENA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAMESH.B.R,** S/o, Ramaiah, 38 Years Residing at Lakkur Post, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengalure Rural District. Bangalore-11 do here by declare that both names **RAMESH.B.R** and **RAMESHA.B.R** are the same and belongs to me only. Hereafter I shall be known/ called as **RAMESH.B.R,** Only. vide affidavit dated 07/11/2023 before notary L.VEENA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJUNATHGOUD MALLANGOUD PATIL,** aged 38 years, S/o. **Mallangoud Hanamantgoud Patil,** residing of No. 79, 4th Cross, 10th Main, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038, have changed my name to **SONU GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 17-11-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LIKITH SHIVASHANKARAPPA** R/at No.66, MIG 1st Main KHB Colony, 1st Stage, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru- 560079, have changed my name to **LIKHITH SHIVASHANKARAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 17/11/2023 Before Notary **C.Srinivas** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AJAZ USMAN,** S/o. Mr. Usman, aged about 37 years, residing at No. 21, 2nd Floor, 'E' Street, Slaughter House Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051, do hereby declare that I changed my name from **AJAZ USMAN BHODA** to **AJAZ USMAN,** vide affidavit dated 15.11.2023, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MADHURA SANJEEV APTE,** D/o. Sanjeev Apte, Aged about 39 years, Residing at No. 303, Block 1, Jains Prakriti, 63 Kanakapura Road, Jayanagar, 7th Block, Bangalore - 560 070, do hereby declare that the names **MADHURA SNEHAL KARVE** & **MADHURA SANJEEV APTE** belongs to same person i.e., me only. That in future I will be using my name i.e., **MADHURA SANJEEV APTE** in future for all correspondence. Vide affidavit dated 16.11.2023 sworn to before Mamatha N.K., Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SELVA RANJINI,** W/o Praveen Kumar, aged 40 years, R/at Flat No.407, Varanasi Enclave, 4th floor, No.12/4, Jinkethimmanahalli, varanasi Main Road, K.R.Puram Post, Bangalore - 560036.

I State that the **Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board** has issued marks card vide Rg.No.374010 and in the said marks card **my name is mentioned as "Selva Ranjani.G"** and the Government of India had issued **Aadhaar Card vide my Aadhaar No.3553 6405 4012 and my name is mentioned as "Selva Rajnini"** Both names are one and the same & belongs to me.

I hereby declare that my correct name is **"SELVA RANJINI "** I Use my name as **"SELVA RANJINI"** in all my future correspondence. vide Affidavit **dated:15/11/2023** Sworn to before **Puttaramaiah.**

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SMITHA JOSEPH,** W/o. C J Mathews, Aged about 45 years, R/at # 26, Maruthi Enclave, 3rd Cross, Horamavu Agara, Horamavu Village, Bangalore - 560 043, do hereby declare that **SMITHA JOSEPH** and **SMITHA MATHEWS** both these names belong and refers to my self only. Vide affidavit dated 17.11.2023 sworn to before Guna Shekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VINAYAK HEGDE,** S/o. Laxminarayan Hegde, aged about 43 years, R/at. Dhatri Elite, No. GF007, BEML 5th Stage, R.R. Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **a) VINAYAK KUMAR, b) VINAYAK KUMAR L. HEGADE, c) VINAYAK KUMAR HEGDE, d) HEGDE VINAYAK KUMAR LAXMINARAYAN,** to **VINAYAK HEGDE,** vide affidavit dated 07.11.2023, sworn to before R. Sulakshana, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AKKAYAMMA** D/o Sri Rajanna and C/o Sri D. Muniraju, age 63 years, R/at No. 19, Near Sai Baba Temple Road, Syndicate Bank Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-5600079, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MUNIAKKAYAMMA** to **AKKAYAMMA,** vide affidavit dated 13.11.2023, sworn before **Vani G K,** Advocate and Notary Public Government of India, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **TAHER UNJHAWALA,** aged about 71 years, S/o late Saifuddin Unjhawala, R/at No. 3/3, MNK Rao Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **SAIFUDDIN UNJHAWALA** and **MULLA SAIFUDDIN BHAI UNJHAWALA** are one and the same and belongs to my father only, vide affidavit dated 10.11.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D. SRINIVASA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YASH RAJ SINGH,** aged about 47 years, S/o. Heera Singh, Residing at No. 529, 18th Main Road, Mangammanapalya, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560068, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **YADU SINGH** to **YASH RAJ SINGH,** hereinafter I shall be known and called as **YASH RAJ SINGH** only, vide affidavit dated 17.11.2023, sworn to before Meer Hassan, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. RUPA SINGH,** W/o Mr. Abhishek Singh, aged about 37 years, R/at No. 10102, 10th Floor, Wing 10, Sobha Dreams Acres, Panther Road, Bangalore-560087, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Ms. RUPA SHARMA** to **Mrs. RUPA SINGH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **Mrs. RUPA SINGH** only, vide affidavit dated 03.11.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sharadamma** is legally wedded spouse of **Late B Ramdas** presently residing at B-1014, 10th Floor, B Block, Brigade 7 Garden, VTC-Turahalli, Police Station-Subramanyapura, Dist-Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka State, PIN - 560 061, I submit that, my both name and Date of Birth, **Sharadamma** and **K Sharadamma,** Date of Birth **01 July 1948** (Discharge Book) and **23 October 1950** pertain to one and the same person. I hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHARADAMMA** to **K SHARADAMMA** and Date of Birth is **23 October 1950** vide affidavit dated 9.11.2023 sworn to before K. Venkateshan, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GOUTHAM DAS A,** S/o. Arul Das C, residing at #383, 7th Cross, 6th Main, DUO Heights, Begur, D C Halli, Near RTO Office, Electronics City Post, Bengaluru 560100, have changed my name from **GOUTHAM DAS A** to **GAUTHAM DAS A,** vide Affidavit dated: 17/11/2023 before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIDAYA SAGER TIWARY,** Resident of Village-Namchhapra, PO-Haldi - Dist - Ballia - 277402, UP, presently residing at Flat No. B1-206, Aruna RIFCO Apartment, 4th Main Road, Old Airport Road Konena Agrahara, Bengaluru 560017 KARNATAKA, have changed my Name from **VIDAYA SAGER TIWARY** to **VIDYA SAGAR TIWARI** vide affidavit dated 16/11/2023 at Bengaluru (Bangalore).

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Channarayappa,** S/o late Krishnappa .K.C, aged about 47 years, residing at No. 145, Nandi Hills Road, Kodagurki Village, Bidalur Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-562110, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Channarayappa Krishnappa** to **Channarayappa,** vide affidavit dated 13.10.2023, sworn to before Ravikumar .V, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AVINASH BASAYYA HIREMATH,** S/o. Basayya Hiremath, aged about 46 years, residing at No.40, Sachidananda Nagar, HBCS 3rd Cross, Near Police Station, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560 098, have changed my son's name from **Pranav Avinash Hiremath** to **PRANAV MALLAYYA A HIREMATH** and hereafter my son's name will be declared as **PRANAV MALLAYYA A HIREMATH.,** vide affidavit dated 16/11/2023 sworn to before B.Prasanna advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **C. VIJAY KUMAR,** S/o. Late. Chandra Shekar T, aged about 43 years residing at No. 139, Kasthuri Nivas Beedi, Near BBMP Office,Thanisandra Main Road, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name from **CHANDRASHEKAR VIJAYAKUMAR** to **C.VIJAY KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 16/11/2023 sworn to before Venkatesha M. T advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VARA YADAV,** D/o Chhotan Prasad Yadav, aged about 26 years, Permanent resident of P O Karma, P S Jhumri Tilaiya, Jhumri, Koderma, Jharkhand 825409, have changed my name from **PUSHPA KUMARI** to **VARA YADAV,** vide affidavit dated 17/11/2023 sworn to before S.R. Ravikumar advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARUN KUMAR SHETTY CHANTHAR,** S/o. Late Shekar Shetty, Aged about 40 years, Residing at D-305, Alpine Park Apartment, Begur Main Road, Opp. BBMP Office, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 068, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ARUNA KUMAR SHETTY CHANTHAR** to **ARUN KUMAR SHETTY CHANTHAR** vide affidavit dated 17.11.2023 sworn to before Dharani .P, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHARDA TRIPATHY,** aged about 49 years, daughter of Mr. Shashi Bhusan Tripathy and wife of Mr. Sunil Kumar Pandey residing at SITE NO. 147, VP KH 411/417, NAVANIDHI NAKSHATRA 5, MAHANTHA LINGAPURA VILLAGE, JIGANI HOBLI JIGANI, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA 560105, have changed my name from **Sharda Tripathy** to **Sharda Pandey,** vide affidavit dated 15/11/2023 sworn to before Vyshali K advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SARLA JAJOO, W/o Late Shrikisan Jajoo aged about 76 years, Residing at Flat No. B-129, Prestige Ozone, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, Karnataka,** have changed my name to **SARLA SHRIKISAN JAJOO** Vide Affidavit dated 17.11.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Umamaheswary M.N, Bangalore

DECLARATION OF NAME

This is to declare that my name is **SARITHA.M** alias **SARITHA KATARI** W/o Venkatesh.M alias Venkateswara Naidu Manyam vide Affidavit dated 14/11/2023, sworn to before Notary Mr. Mahesha. J.J. Herein afterwards I can be identified with both the names **SARITHA.M** and **SARITHA KATARI (SARITHA.M** alias **SARITHA KATARI)**

CHANGE OF NAME

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AN IMMERSIVE JOURNEY THROUGH LOVE, LOSS, REDEMPTION

SAPTA SAAGARADAACHE ELLO SIDE B

Director: Hemanth M Rao

Cast: Rakshit Shetty, Rukmini Vasanth, Chaithra J Achar, and Gopal Krishna Deshpande

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR Hemanth M Rao began his journey for *Sapta Saagaradaache Ello* in a tranquil, blue setting in Side A, where serene waves gently lapped at the shore. As it transitioned to Side B, the hue transformed into a pulsating crimson, mirroring the intense emotions akin to crashing waves in a storm. This shift perhaps portrays a profound transformation from serenity to fervour, revealing the changing facets of *Sapta Saagaradaache Ello*.

Recalling Side A becomes crucial before delving deeper. The first instalment of *SSE* witnessed love and life through Manu and Priya's journey, portrayed by Rakshit Shetty and Rukmini Vasanth. Navigating Bengaluru in search of a home, their deep connection led them to assume the roles of a married couple. However, their dreams crashed with harsh financial reality. Manu, wrongly imprisoned, grappled with the magnitude of his error, facing a potential 10-year sentence. His life seemed destined to resemble a sunken ship, while Priya might contemplate marrying another.

The story pauses at *SSE* - Side A, then resumes in Side B, exploring Manu's uncertain fate and its impact on those dear to him, unravelling unexpected twists in his journey. Ten years later, in 2021, a transformed Manu emerges from prison. Hemanth, considering the time frame, introduces the presence of the pandemic, specifically the second wave, and people with masks. The director transports us from the blue landscape to the fiery red, leading us through the city's dark streets, and unveiling the chaos in Manu's life. He's visibly transformed, bearing evident scars on his face. However, a hint of his innocence lingers, reflected in his tearful eyes yearning for his lost love. Manu endeavours to embark on a new path, seeking assistance from his friend Prakash (Gopal Krishna Deshpande). Along his journey, he encounters Surabhi (Chaithra Achar), initially contemplating her services to fulfil his needs.

On the other side, **Priya** navigates financial hardships alongside her unjustly incarcerated husband Deepak, managing her life amid profound tribulations. While Manu might strive to rectify injustice, facing challenges along the way, Priya stands at a pivotal point, possibly exploring a new life chapter. The whirlwind as Manu's unwavering devotion takes centre stage, and the beauty of love's extremes unfolds, emphasising true love—rooted not in possession but in finding joy in their happiness. Does he find a new companion in his path and chance encounters? tells the story which beautifully lies in human complexities, with the narrative poised to unravel their fates in unpredictable ways.

RATING 3.5/5

Hemanth led the way, but what caught my attention the most in Side B is the music and cinematography. Credit should be given to Charan Raj for his background score that echoes the emotions of both *Side A* and *Side B*. While his music blends well, at times it intensifies remarkably. Some songs, especially to me, *Kadala..*, stand out individually.

Advaitha Gurumurthy's cinematography beautifully captures Bengaluru at night, the bustling Majestic bus stand, and the decommissioned train carriages. The chosen locations offer glimpses of Priya for Manu without revealing her presence and the idea has worked well. Despite the darkness, a subtle play with light emotionally frames Manu's yearning for Priya. The lighting choices resonate well, especially in scenes between Manu and Surabhi. Hemanth M Rao has successfully completed his challenge of handling Side A and Side B. While combining the halves might have made the story too brief, splitting it elongates the unveiling of the new journey and narrative intricacies. While Side A possessed its charm, Side B carries significant emotional weight, culminating in a major action sequence and concluding with a surreal moment blending fire and serene shores metaphorically. However, certain logical gaps, notably Achyuth Kumar's situation, and recurring scenes between Manu and Prakash, and Priya's brother Vinod, felt repetitive. The impressive fight sequence before the climax, makes the second half feel stretched.

While the director maintains the same consistency of the first part in the sequel too, he is hell-bent on unfolding the story slowly and intensely without haste. The contrast between characters in Side A and Side B amplifies emotions, particularly in portraying Manu's quest for lost love. Despite grappling with crimes, his genuine love for Priya remains, leaving the audience uncertain, mirroring real-life situations. While the profound love from Side A persists, Side B introduces elements of lust as a human inclination.

Side B showcases a different side of Rakshit Shetty. Throughout the making of the film, we have discussed his weight gain, especially for this, which is justified. Along with the physical transformation, he adds a lot of weightage to his overall performance. You can see him portraying love, pain, helplessness, despair, and hatred with ease, giving equal importance to every emotion. The portrayal of Manu is captivating; he's no longer gentle. If he perceives someone as wrong, he won't hesitate to endanger their life. Rakshit's depiction as someone who has lost love stirs emotions in the audience, and this perhaps his best performance yet.

Rukmini Vasanth, who stole the show in Side A with her flawless acting, speaks less in Side B. However, there is profound meaning in her emotions. Despite the limited dialogues Rukmini's performance is remarkable, immersing viewers in the character's feelings. She feels even more relatable this time, breathing life into a character that communicates more through silence. Chaitra J Acharya's role as Surabhi brings a lovely touch to Side B. She adds depth to the story by showing how embracing imperfections can be a part of real love.

Ramesh Indira continues to haunt Manu's life, someone who maintains his charm, sporting that wide smile yet concealing vengeance in his eyes. Gopal Deshpande excels in acting and banter. Bharath's role is impressive. The performances of the artists portraying Priya's son and husband were also attention-grabbing.

Objects, both literal and symbolic, like the shankha, the tape recorder, and many such things, even the scar on Manu's face, reflect attention and add richness to the visual storytelling.

Hemanth is a smart filmmaker, he leaves us with an open climax. We are left to imagine whether Manu finds solace, Priya settles down in life, Chaithra's future is taken care of, and whether they find the justice they seek in their lives. With such a conclusion, the poetic love journey of Manu and Priya gently diverges, circling back to its inception near the tranquil shores.

Suri has experimented with a different approach in *Bad Manners*: Amri

A still from *Bad Manners*

A SHARADHAA

SURI, who introduced Amri as the writer and screenwriter for the film *Popcorn Monkey Tiger,* has taken on a bigger role in his upcoming film, *Bad Manners*. The film starring Abishek Ambareesh, Rachita Ram, and Priyankar Kumar, has Amri assuming multiple roles—she's contributing as a writer, and screenwriter alongside Suri and Surendranath, and collaborating on dialogues with *Maasti*.

"I entered the film world seeking solace. My passion for writing and photography led me away from academics. After much effort, Suri became my mentor," shares Amri, adding, "After *Popcorn Monkey Tiger, Bad Manners* marked my start in scriptwriting, giving me more responsibilities and honing my writing skills. I gradually became involved in the production too," says Amri.

> *I analyse movies by writing about them. Watching Uppi's films like A and Upendra writing how the story unfolds, aided my learning*
> Amri, writer

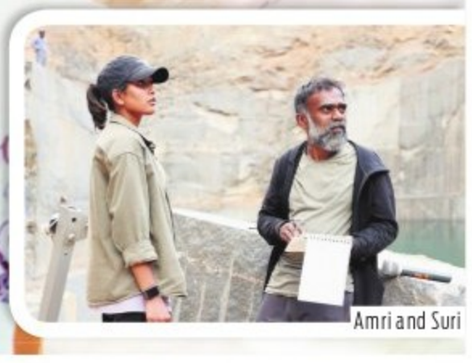
The film produced by KM Sudhir has Shekar as its DOP. It is slated to release on November 24.

As a female writer venturing into action films in Suri's style, Amri reflects, "Wandering Bengaluru's streets during my college days, I absorbed countless experiences, connecting with street stories. Photography and meeting people helped bridge my understanding of people and stories, aligning with Suri's style."

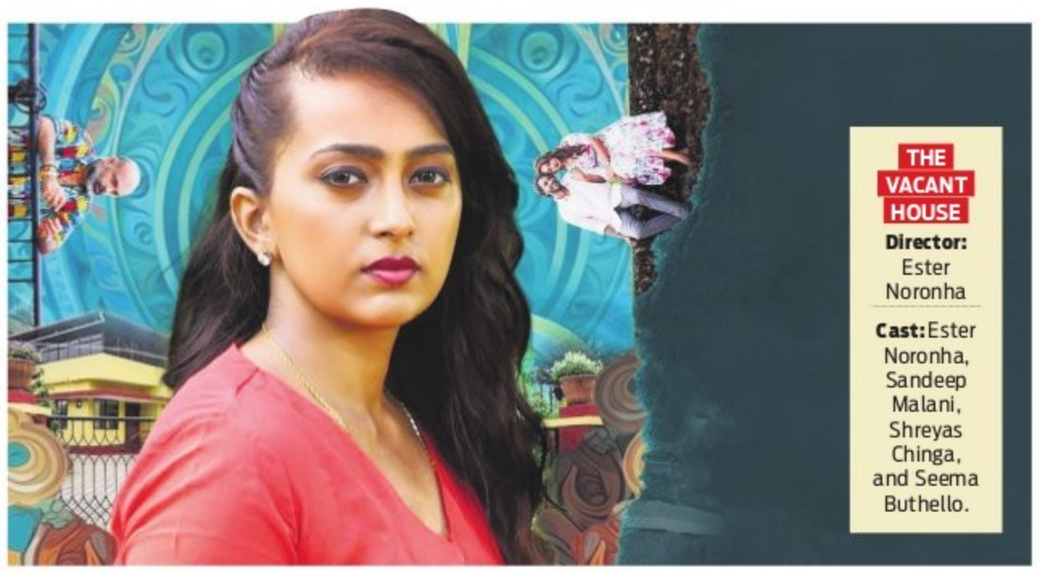
Mastering filmmaking is a challenge. "I analyse movies by writing about them. Watching Uppi's films like *A* and *Upendra* writing how the story unfolds, aided my learning. I told Suri about this approach, and he was impressed—it's one of the tools he uses too," she says.

Adapting to Suri's corrections during scriptwriting was crucial for Amri, the writer says, that she acknowledges a significant shift in approach between Suri's previous works and the process of making *Bad Manners,* and has experimented with a different approach in creating the actioner, indicating a learning curve. "The collaborative process involved brainstorming and crafting ideas as a cohesive unit, with input from Surendranath," she notes. Amri loves action films and admires Suri's work in Junglee, envisioning herself moving towards such genres.

Looking forward, Amri desires to direct films eventually. "I've written several scripts and sought guidance from Suri. Though directing isn't immediate, I aim to work as a technician and handle things behind the camera," she concludes.



Amri and Suri



THE VACANT HOUSE

Director: Ester Noronha

Cast: Ester Noronha, Sandeep Malani, Shreyas Chinga, and Seema Buthello.

Sincere efforts lost in a terribly wanting film

A SHARADHAA

ANY actor transitioning behind the camera to direct a film must have gone through meticulous contemplation and a significant degree of conscientiousness. Ester Noronha, a seasoned actor with 40 films under her belt spanning seven languages is at the juncture now. Her foray into the direction with *The Vacant House* stands as a testament to her multifaceted talents. Not only has she adeptly maneuvered direction, scripting, and lead acting, but has also handled music composition, showcasing her unyielding determination. Yet, the pivotal question looms: Will her wealth of experience yield bountiful fruits in her directorial debut?

RATING 2.5/5

The film unfolds amidst a sombre backdrop where an auto-rickshaw driver unexpectedly encounters a stranger holding a lifeless body, beseeching for transportation. Despite initial hesitance, the driver's curiosity prompts him to inquire about the corpse. The stranger, Manav (Shreyas Chinga), in turn, demands an introduction before divulging any information.

Manav, a solitary educator, unravels the intricate tapestry of his life—a life intertwined with an unoccupied house until the arrival of Moha (Ester Noronha) and Mahesh (Sandeep Malani). Manav, ensnared by Moha's allure, inadvertently develops feelings for her, ignorant of her marital ties to Mahesh. Their clandestine encounters precipitate a clash with Mahesh, who vehemently warns Manav to steer clear of Moha's path.

Subsequent events see Manav relocating, and one day, it's through a friend that he learns of Mahesh's demise and Moha's severe injuries. The destinies of Manav and Moha converge, becoming the nucleus of The Vacant House, ultimately metamorphosing into a horror tale.

Ester Noronha's directorial debut contends with a myriad of shortcomings. It's a bit slow in the first half and some scenes might make it hard to believe, like showing people in romantic relationships with their dead partners, and even choosing to end their lives with them.

Noronha's versatile contributions, however, shine through, radiating confidence and finesse, notably in her daring portrayal of intimate sequences. Sandeep Malani makes a special appearance, embodying the role of a possessive husband, while Shreyas Chinga's performance slows the film's momentum. Seema Buthello, albeit in a brief appearance, leaves her mark.

Despite its flaws, *The Vacant House* hints at Noronha's potential as a filmmaker, leaving room for growth and improvement in her future endeavours.

Friendship is at the heart of *Kuchiku*

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KUCHIKU, a film emphasising the value of friendship, is gearing up for its release. Directed by Mysuru Raju, the film is now in the post-production stage, and the makers recently unveiled its trailer and songs in the presence of KFCC President NM Suresh, Umesh Banakar, and other dignitaries.

"I've been immersed in dance for 26 years, mastering the art. Previously, I helmed a film titled Nrityam, and *Kuchiku* will be my second venture. The film not only emphasises friendship but also weaves in sentiments that will resonate deeply with the audience. Filming took place around the locales of Mysuru," says the director, whose film has friendship at its heart.

Arjun Chohan, who is part of the principal cast, stated, "My journey began as an assistant director, and now, I play the lead in this film, which marks my third acting stint. I play a true-blue friend in this film."

He is joined by Basavarajkumar, a stage performer who has stepped into films, and Shaik Shivaaji portraying the role of an antagonist. The film, bankrolled by Nagarathamma, features music by AT Ravish and also stars Priyadarshini, Shankar Ashwath, Bala Rajwadi, and Hanmantegowda.

A still from the film

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Oxford Medical College Celebrates 4th Convocation

23 PG students, 127 UG students and 15 AHS students took oath

The fourth Convocation, Academic Award Presentation and MBBS First Year Class Inauguration was recently organised at The Oxford Medical College, Attibele. The chief guest of the events was Dr. C.N. Manjunath, cardiologist and the director of the Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research.

Speaking on the occasion, he said, "Most students are turning to other fields including IT-BT. But the number of people opting for the medical field is decreasing. The number of medical seats is less and should be increased. Due to this, there will be shortage of doctors in the country by 2030."

The guest of honour was Dr. S. Srikanta, founder of Samatvam Endocrinology Diabetes Center. Y Srinivasalu, Director of The Oxford Medical College Hospital Research Center and Dr. CR Jayanthi, Dean & Director and others were present during the programme.

Left to right: Dr. S.N.V.L. Narasimha Raju, Chairman, The Oxford Educational Institutions, Dr. C N Manjunath, Professor of Cardiology & Director Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research; Dr. S. Srikanta, Samatvam Endocrinology Diabetes Center & Dr. C.R. Jayanthi, Dean cum Director, TOMCH & RC

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> - Dr. S. L. V. L. Narasimha Raju, Chairman, The Oxford Medical College

City College Organises Business Talk Show

A seminar titled 'CCJ-A Business Talk Show: Empowering Future Leaders', was recently organised at City College, Jayanagar. The chief guest for the event was CK Ramamurthy, MLA from Jayanagar Constituency.

Speaking during the event, he said, "It is a great programme for students to gain knowledge about industries. Students should take the opportunity to learn and become successful businessmen, giving employment to hundreds of people."

Monika Kalluri, Vice President, City Group of Institutions, Prof. Ranganath, City College Dean, Puttaraju, Principal, Adam Tito, Programme Coordinator and others were present.